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**COVER.** The cross in front of the school; sophomores Joe Ulrich, Eric Schooler, and Jason Chorba; Blessed Virgin statue in the grotto; Bishop Noll crest; front entrance of the school; sophomore Jaclyn Whitehair.





In such a complex world,  
the simple things are often forgotten today  
and longed for tomorrow.  
To remember them now is to know peace forever.

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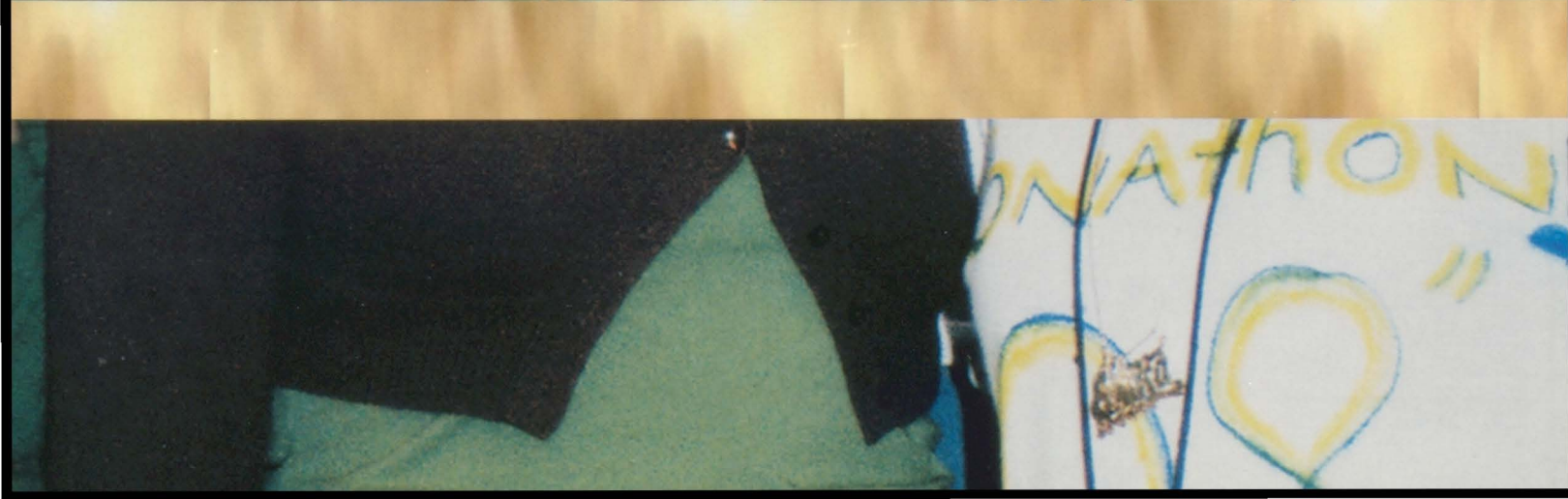
# *Simply*

inspiring others  
with leadership and service  
to make a difference.

## *STUDENT LIFE*

**GO, FIGHT, WIN!** Sophomores Katie Schrum and Erika Zamudio cheer with their class at the Student-Faculty Volleyball Game during Catholic Schools' Week.







# treasurehunt

## Pirates roam the halls

**H**eads turned as juniors Sydney Ruman, Nicole Bobos, Alison Kouris, Deanna Munoz, and Jake and Josh Pelletier roamed the halls on Viva Las Vegas Day in identical pirate costumes.

"We're really good friends," said Munoz, "and we wanted to do something together that would also be different."

So, putting their heads together, they began

discussing various ideas.

"At first we wanted to dress in togas using Caesar's Palace as our inspiration," said Munoz. "But we didn't have time to sew six togas."

Scouring the costume shops, Munoz's mother came upon six pirate outfits.

"We all liked the idea because it was different," Munoz said. "No one else was dressed like us and it fit in with the Treasure Island theme."

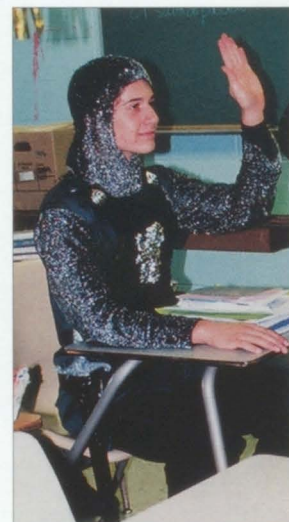
**AHOY MATE.** Dressed as swash-buckling pirates, juniors Sydney Ruman, Nicole Bobos, and Alison Kouris flash their swarthy smiles. "Spirit Week was so much fun this year. I had a blast putting my outfit together," said Bobos.



**DEALING THE CARDS.** Seniors Amanda Miles and Cynthia Gonzalez hangs decorations for the homeroom decorating contest. "Decorating for our homeroom was so much fun because everyone got into the spirit of Homecoming Week, and it was a blast," said Gonzalez.

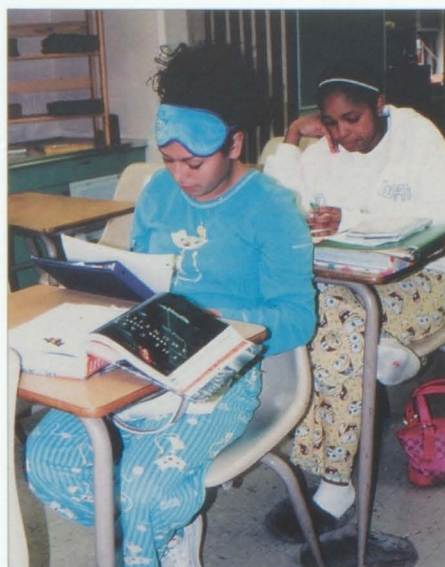


**GEEK ALERT.** Sophomore Ben Gregory tries to concentrate while sporting his nerd outfit. "It didn't feel any different than how I normally dress," said Gregory.



**A PERFECT KNIGHT.** Senior Jorge Esquivel shows his school spirit in Spanish class. "I thought it would be cool to use my great-great-grandfather's knight outfit," said Esquivel.





**HITTING THE BOOKS IN STYLE.** Freshman Alex Saucedo concentrates on her English dressed in her kitty cat pajamas while classmate Kourtnee Smith sports her Sponge Bob Square Pants pajamas.

**PUT YOUR HANDS UP.** Mrs. Maria Salinas' homeroom competes with other homerooms in the school song competition. "Singing the school song was fun, and it felt really good to win," said junior Veronica Alvarado.



**POTATO CRAZE.** Sophomore Beth Mikolajczyk and junior Bill O'Connor try to make the craziest potato head in honor of Nerd Day. "Mix-Match day is the best part of Spirit Week. It's a day where you can just dress goofy and have a good time. It's great not to have to worry about what you are wearing," Mikolajczyk said.

## Silly Slippers



Students show off their school spirit on Pajama Day by wearing their jammies and slippers to school. Sophomore Venus Serrano, freshmen James Novak and Cedelia Rodriguez, senior Maha Gorgi, and freshman Kaylyn Gyden show off their unique footwear. "It felt so good to go to school in my pajamas and not have to worry about my shirttail sticking out," Gorgi said.



# peprallymania

## Warrior story unfolds in skit

As senior Clarence Gillespie beat a Warrior cadence on his drum, senior Kyle Nagdeman, dressed as a Wheeler Bearcat, ran onto the gym floor and stole the Warrior football from Mike Andrade.

"We called for help to get the ball back," senior John Thebault said.

That help came in the form of cheerleaders.

"The cheerleaders circled around the thief, who, then, returned the football to its rightful owner— the Warriors," Andrade said.

The drums beat louder and the crowd went wild as the Warriors showed who dominated.

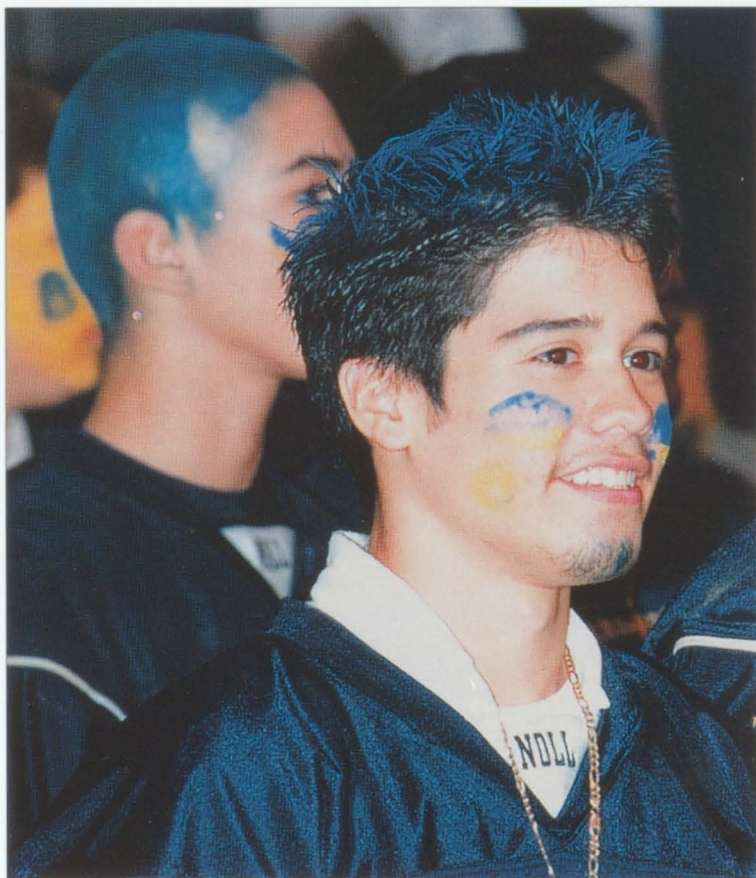
"The crowd was cheering so loud. It really showed all of our Warrior pride," Gillespie said.

**GETTING READY.** Seniors John Thebault, Clarence Gillespie, and Mike Andrade wait for all the students to arrive to begin the senior skit. "I was so excited to be a part of the senior skit. It was an experience that I will never forget," Thebault said.



**HEADLINES.** The Junior Class reads newspapers as the seniors walked into the gym. "We were all excited for the Homecoming game that night, so the pep rally was a great way to end the day," said junior Kristina Garay.

**FOOTBALL PRIDE.** Senior Carlo Herrera looks into the crowd. "I was standing there in awe because I was able to share this pep rally with the football team instead of in the stands," said Herrera.







**EASY AS PIE.** With whipped cream covering his face, senior Michael Powell shows his determination to win the whipped cream eating contest for the seniors. "I was super hungry because I didn't eat lunch that day, and I was glad I could bring home the victory for the seniors," said Powell.



**SPELLING IT OUT.** Sophomores Courtney Banske, Heather Wanek, Krystle Howard, Heather Zlajic, Rachel DeWolf, Meghan Jagielski, Julianna Esquivel, Jaky Garcia, Jackie Kasprzycki, Nina Wills and Becky Blake cheer on their class. "It's fun to show school spirit with all my friends," said Jagielski.

## It all adds up



The seniors designed over **150** posters for the pep rally. "It was a lot of hard work making all the posters, but, in the end, it paid off because our section looked awesome," said senior Joanna Feliciano.



# vivalasvegas

## Theme hits jackpot with new ideas

A star-filled ceiling, the Excalibur Casino and an Elvis museum lined the entrance to the Viva Las Vegas dance floor.

"Homecoming 2005 was a new adventure for Student Council. This was the first year that a large number of underclassmen took an active role in the preparations and decorations," Ms. Lydia Skurka, Student Council sponsor, said.

Another first, was the dj's video screen.

"The students could follow the moves in "Thriller" and the "Cha Cha Slide" videos," junior Claire Mysliwy said.

Such lavish decor is

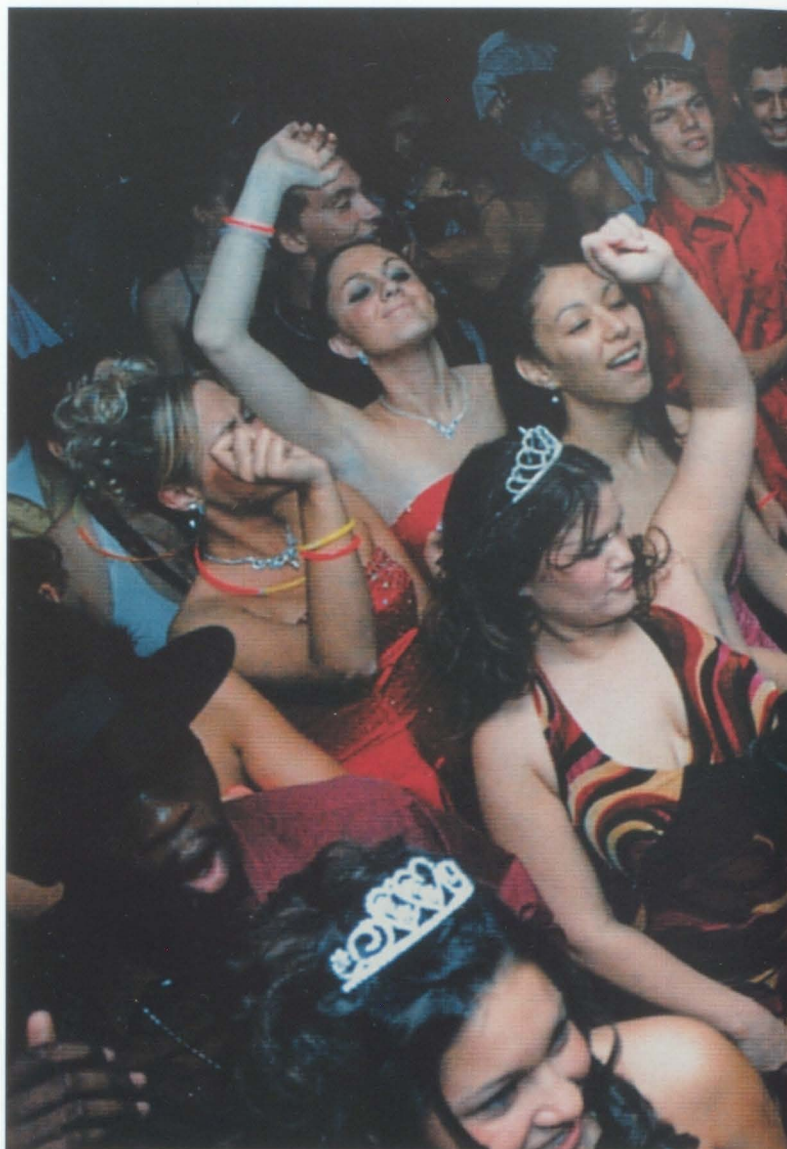
nothing new for Bishop Noll.

"When I went to the Indiana State Conference for Student Council Advisors, I found out that we have probably one of the most expensive Homecomings in the state of Indiana," Ms. Skurka said.

Though students could have lowered the price of Homecoming tickets by having less decorations, they voted for the big decorations and were willing to pay for them.

"The results this year were so different from anything we have ever done before and that is exactly what our goal was," Ms. Skurka said.

**BREAKING IT DOWN.** Crowding the dance floor, 307 students danced the night away Las Vegas style.



**DY-NA-MITE!** Junior Aaron Payonk and seniors Michael Golden and Andy Reyes lead the students in the "Napoleon Dynamite" dance. "Homecoming is all about fun and having a great time with friends. Only, on the dance floor, you forget about what others think and just dance," Payonk said.

**JACKPOT!** Admiring the decorations, juniors Jessica De La Rosa and Laura Bezler try their luck at the slot machine in the Stardust Casino. "This year's Homecoming was the best out of my three years at Noll. The decorations were awesome, especially the slot machine," De La Rosa said.

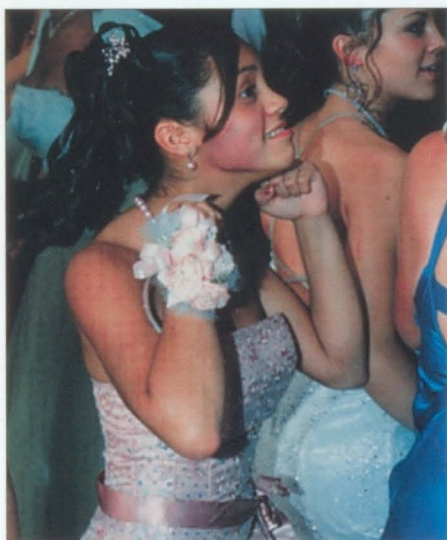
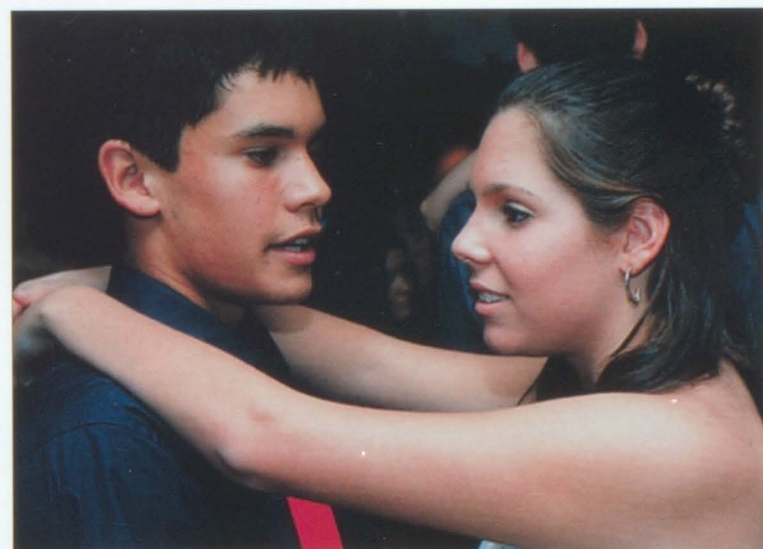






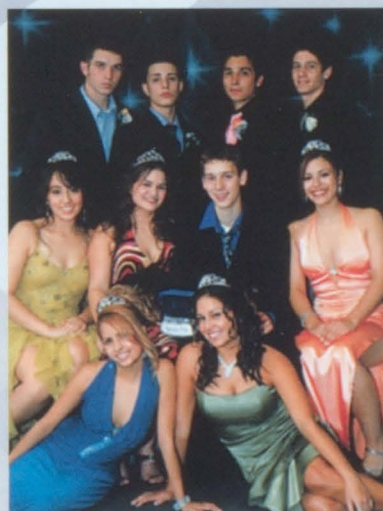
**A PERFECT MATCH.** Junior Lexie DeGollado and senior Andres Jara share a Latin salsa dance. "It took so long to find a dress, and the one I chose was perfect. Dancing with Jara was fun because he's so goofy," said DeGollado.

**THE FIRST DANCE.** Freshmen Eric Escamilla and Sara Davis enjoy their first Homecoming together with a slow dance. "Homecoming was a day I will never forget. It was really great," Escamilla said.



**PRETTY IN PINK.** Sophomore Jules Esquivel dances to the beat while watching the video screen. "Homecoming was a blast! It was fun being with all my friends. The music and the big movie screen were awesome," Esquivel said.

## Homecoming Court



195 voters  
92 seniors  
10 candidates  
2 chosen

*Back Row:* Pat Ramker, Oscar Herrera, Chava Bolanos, Jorge Esquivel *Middle Row:* Yamilette Medina, Queen Kimmy Lauer, King Lucas Gaspar, Jasmine Saavedra *First Row:* Cynthia Gonzalez, Kristen Chico



# beyondthescript

## New adaptation of *Antigone* debuts

The opportunity arose to help write the script for the professional performance of *Antigone*, a new adaptation of the Sophocles tragedy by Richard Engling.

The unfinished script was intended for performance by the Polarity Ensemble Theatre in downtown Chicago, when Mrs. Elizabeth Conley, BNI theater director, found it and requested to use it for the fall production.

Engling agreed to let Bishop Noll improve and premier the play. Each of the actors added or edited

some part or phrase of the script. During the rehearsal process, two versions of the script were memorized and a third emerged.

*Antigone* went on to premier professionally at the Breadline Theatre in downtown Chicago and is in line to be performed by two more schools in Iowa and Michigan.

The script is being published in a book called *Adaptations for a War-Torn Time* with several quotes about Bishop Noll's work with the play and final production.

**THE TRAGIC END.** King Creon (sophomore Ben Gregory) holds his dead son Haemon (senior Bryan Razo) who committed suicide after *Antigone* died. "The scene with Haemon's dead body was the most difficult scene I ever had to do. I spent many hours trying to make it real to me, and after making it real, it was very scary because I was left with this depressing feeling," Gregory said.

**HEARTBREAK.** Ismene (sophomore Jaclyn Whitehair) mourns the loss of her brothers, who killed each other in battle. "My first year in drama was a great learning experience. I had a lot of fun acting on stage. We had a great cast and crew," Whitehair said.



**LISTEN TO REASON.** Haemon (senior Bryan Razo) tries to use logical arguments to convince his father King Creon (Ben Gregory) not to sentence his fiancée Antigone to death.

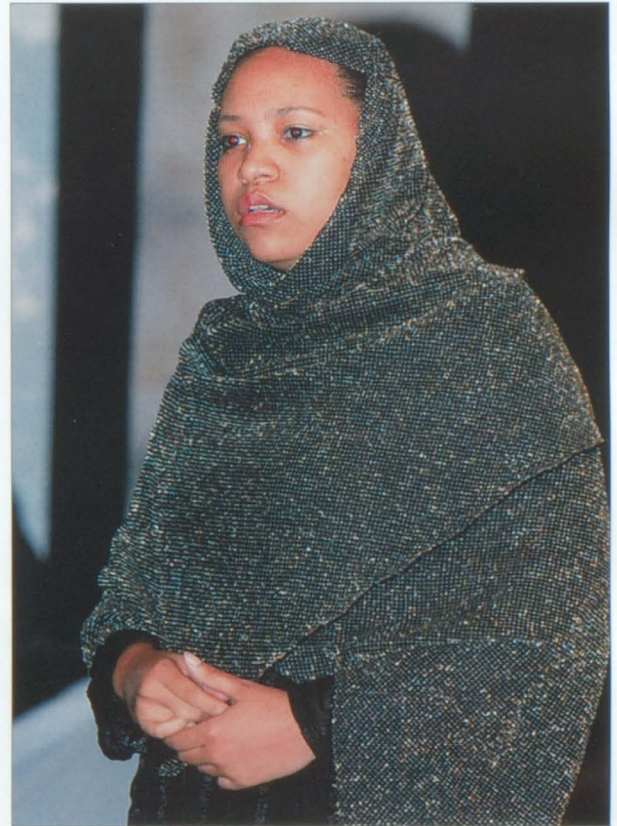


**CAST AND CREW.** *Back Row:* Steve Ploense, Meagan Edwards, Jasmine Smith, Andrew Herrera, Brittney O'Keefe, Michel Springer, Ben Gregory, Sierra White, Tiffany Reyes, Xavia Collins, Jackie Whitehair, David McCormick, Evelyn Villa, Melissa Ontiveros, Kaitlyn Searcy. *Middle Row:* Griffin Rhyne, Kelli Torres, Eileen O'Connor, Katelyn Hinton, Ellena Kruse, Barbara Stansil, Melissa Downs, Angelena Centille, Chelsea Plesek, Betsy Wojcinski, Mike Garza. *Front Row:* Bryan Razo, Patrick Ramker.





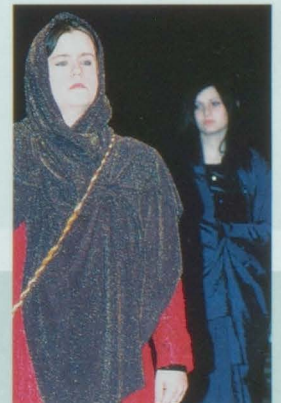
**COURAGE TO DIE.** Antigone (junior Sierra White) contemplates her death sentence after defying her uncle Creon. After performing in four productions, this is White's first time in a leading role. "Being a lead in *Antigone* was exciting, fun, and also stressful. Sometimes the tone of the show got so intense that I just wanted to scream, but I loved every minute of it," White said.



**BE WARNED.** Blind Teiresias (senior Michel Springer) warns Creon (sophomore Ben Gregory) not to offend the gods by sentencing Antigone to death and desecrating the body of his nephew. After four years on crew, this was Springer's first acting experience. "I was scared out of my mind, but the more I went on, the easier it got," Springer said.

## Double Take

Senior Kaitlyn Searcy (front) was double casted for *Antigone* as well as Angelena Centille for Ismene. Searcy and Centille played the starring role for three of the six performances. "All of the performers were equal in the auditions. Double casting gave more people an opportunity to do the show and to gain more experience," Mrs. Fredi Conley said.





# makingitbig

## Golden enjoys moment in time

Success has smiled on senior Michael Golden and his band 'Cardboard Cutout.'

Performing at the BNI Showcase, the band sang original songs from their new CD.

"Playing the BNI showcase was a real good time. It was fun playing with all the other talented people in our school," Golden said.

"We would love to do it again. I'm glad all of our friends showed up and

hopefully they enjoyed themselves."

Recently, the band entered talent contests sponsored by Q101.

"We won both contests on Q101, and we played on Q101 two Fridays in January," Golden said.

"I remember growing up and staying up past my bed time to listen to the *Top 9 at 9* on Q101.

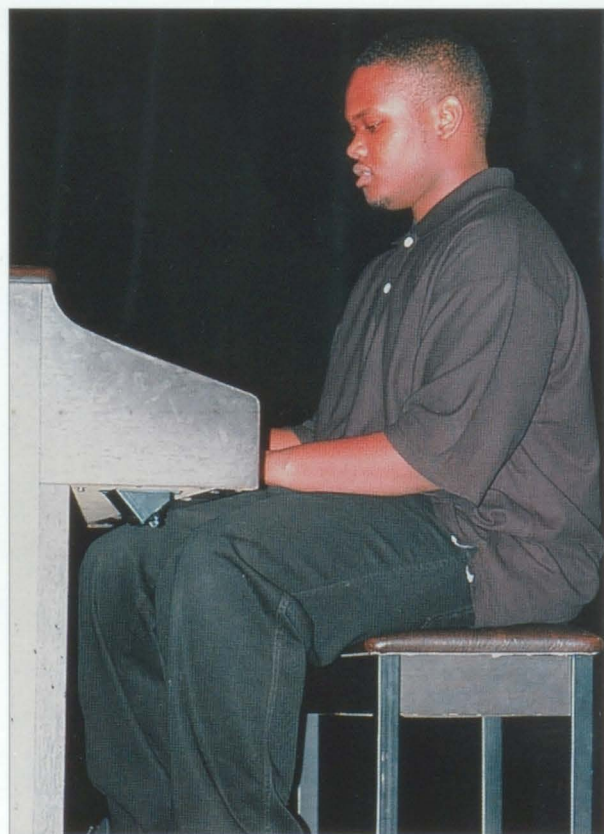
"Now I'm 18, and our band is being played at 9 o'clock. It was like a dream of some sort."



**ROCK STAR.** Focused, senior Pat Ramker concentrates on his song. "I knew if I had the chance, I could make those people dance, and maybe they'd be happy for a while," Ramker said, quoting the lyrics from "American Pie."



**KEY TO SUCCESS.** Showing his creative side, junior Kelvin Alcox plays "All My Life" by KC and JoJo. "I showed a side of myself no one ever saw before, and it shocked everyone to know how well I played the piano," Alcox said.

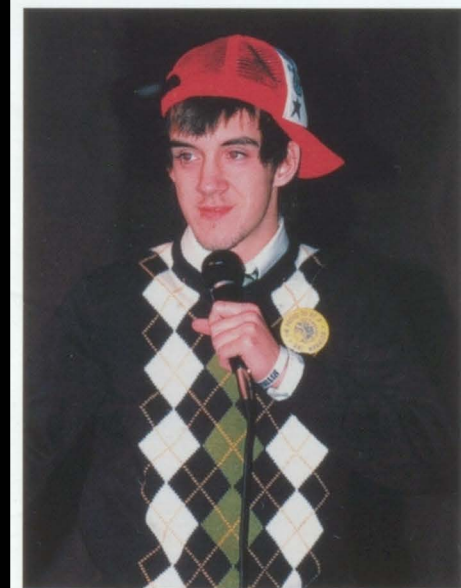






**PLAYING TO THE CROWD.** Senior Mike Golden sings "What Kind of Friend," a song from his new album. "The Junior class put the show together really well, and we (the band) would love to do it again," Golden said.

**LOVE SONG.** Junior Steve Ploense serenades his girlfriend Tiffany with an original song. "This song means a lot to me because it is a song that I wrote for my girlfriend, Tiffany. She means so much to me and I think that song reflects that," Ploense said.



**THE BEST, THE VERY BEST.** Junior Aaron Payonk entertained the audience with a rap performance. "Rapping is a good way for me to express myself, and I will cherish the feeling of performing forever," Payonk said.



**STANDING OUT IN THE CROWD.** Enjoying their friends' performances, juniors Nicole Gamboa and Sara Skowronski lead the crowd in cheers. "The showcase was a great success! I had no idea so many classmates had that much talent, and I enjoyed cheering for everyone," Gamboa said.

## A Sterling Idea



Emcee Junior Class President Maurice Culver announces the acts in the BNI Showcase. The talent show was an idea that Culver had brought before the Student Council. "I thought it would be a great way for students to share their talents with their classmates and to give students a way to become more involved in the school," Culver said.



# inHishonor

## Dancers add new dimension

All eyes were on the liturgical dancers as they advanced down the aisle in flowing white gowns.

Though the dancers usually perform routines in the gym at games and pep rallies, they made their first appearance as liturgical dancers at the Catholic Schools Week Mass.

Learning this dance was different from all the other dances because it is ballet mixed with praise dancing," junior Sydney Ruman said.

"This time we weren't dancing for ourselves or for the audience, we were

dancing for God."

During the Mass the dancers slowly moved throughout the fieldhouse.

"Performing the dance made me feel graceful because I wasn't just praying through my words and song but through my dances," Ruman said.

The other dancers also felt the sacredness of their movements.

"I like doing the liturgical dance," junior Sara Skowronski said. "We were able to show how we love God in a different way. We weren't performing. We were praising God."

**SETTING THE MOOD.** The liturgical dancers, senior Monica Pena, sophomore Venus Serrano, senior Kandice McNeal, juniors Nicole Bobos, Claire Mysliwy, Sara Skowronski, Deanna Munoz, Alison Kouris, and Katie Gibson perform at the beginning of Mass.



**PRAYING TOGETHER.** First grade students from St. Stan's in East Chicago hold hands during the Our Father. Over 1600 students and teachers from Catholic elementary schools in the area celebrated the Mass with the Bishop Noll family in the fieldhouse.



**THE BODY OF CHRIST.** Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago gives Communion to freshman Mike Perez.





**STEPPING UP.** Server sophomore Tony Panek holds the sacramentary as Bishop Dale Melczek begins the opening prayer at the Catholic Schools' Week Mass. "I really enjoy serving. I used to serve at my parish, and I still like doing it here. It makes me feel closer to God," Panek said.



**TO SERVE OR NOT TO SERVE.** Demonstrating Fr. Kevin Huber's homily, junior Kelvin Alcox and freshman Michelle Novak try to drink water using long-handled spoons.

## Priestly Visitors



**AMEN.** Father William O'Toole distributes Communion at the Immaculate Conception Mass.

Each month a different priest is invited to celebrate Mass with the Noll community. Bishop Dale Melczek, Bishop Joseph Perry, Fr. Kevin Huber, and Fr. William O'Toole have accepted the invitation. In appreciation for their services, Campus Ministry presents each celebrant with a Warrior sweatshirt.



# pickmeplease

I want to go to Turnabout!

Ferdinand	will cut hair if necessary
Lenny	knows how to dance
Maurice	looks great in a suit and can match any color dress
Kenyon	liturgical rapper
Kelvin	nice smile
Darryl	nice name

Posted on the front board during the month of February was a list of the prospective Turnabout dates for the ladies to choose from. Ms. Lydia Skurka, theology teacher, wanted to make sure no man got left behind.

"Lots of boys really want to

go to the dance and they're petrified no one will ask them. I thought they could use the encouragement," Ms. Skurka said.

"It was a good idea. It helped bring people together, and I got asked," junior Kenyon Moore said.

**SLIDE.** Clarence Gillespie, Chelsea Plesek, Racquel Cabrera, Claire Mysliwy, and Katie Gibson dance the Electric Slide.



**A MATCHED PAIR.** Juniors Shannon Wensel and Bobby Luna dance to "Cotton-Eyed Joe."



**FUN WITH FONDUE.** Sophomore Jamahl Jones takes a break from the dance to enjoy the chocolate fountain. "The chocolate fountain was awesome. I tried it with Rice Krispie treats and with marshmallows, but the Rice Krispie treats were the best," Jones said.

**CHA-CHA.** Freshman Kelly Lauer has fun doing the Casper Slide. "Turnabout 2006 was a great time," Lauer said.







**COURT.** *Back Row:* Kimmy Lauer, King Michael Golden, Queen Yamilette Medina, Dan Wagner, *Middle Row:* Andy Reyes, Kim Currier, Kyle Nagdeman, Joanna Feliciano, Michael Andrade *Front Row:* Princess Stephanie Johnsen, Prince Bill O'Connor

**ENJOYING THE WAIT.** Josh Lyerla (Morton High School) and date sophomore Nicole Wieg, and freshman Michael Sanchez with his date sophomore Amanda Lundgren wait for their pictures to be taken.



# Service Club

Service Club is very busy throughout the year...

organizing Turnabout

ushering at Mass

serving at school functions

assisting at graduation

and doing service whenever called upon



**SERVICE CLUB.** *Back Row:* Rene Cabrera, Kyle Nagdeman, Andres Jara, Dan Faulkner, Bill O'Connor, Xavier Santos, Michael Andrade. *Fourth Row:* Patty Cedano, Cassandra Rivera, Stephanie Johnsen, Lilliana Curz, Jackie Whitehair, Kimmy Lauer, Amy Rubi, Kelli Torres, Sydney Ruman. *Third Row:* Rafa Prieto, Rachel Phelps, Michel Springer, Beth Mikolajczyk, Andy Reyes, Greg Bennett, JeRon Moore, Josh Rivera, Mike Golden. *Second Row:* Dan Wagner, Kim Kasper, Carlo Herrera, Chava Bolanos, Jasmine Saavedra, Joanna Feliciano, Cesaly Rivera, Jackie Kasprzycki, Diondra Igboegwu. *Front Row:* Kim Currier, Alison Rokosz, Deanna Munoz, Claire Mysliwy, Rachel Nowacki, Yamilette Medina.



**PAINTING.** Sophomore Cassandra Rivera paints chocolate shutters for the gingerbread house. "Service Club helped me develop responsibility and gave me the chance to meet new people," Rivera said.



# brickbybrick

## Dimes add up to big change

After weekly expenses, students have pockets filled with spare change to be spent or saved.

For five weeks that extra money often found its way into envelopes for the annual Lenten project *The House that Noll Built*.

For every \$10 collected, homerooms purchased one brick, and every year homerooms have collectively reached the goal of 200 bricks.

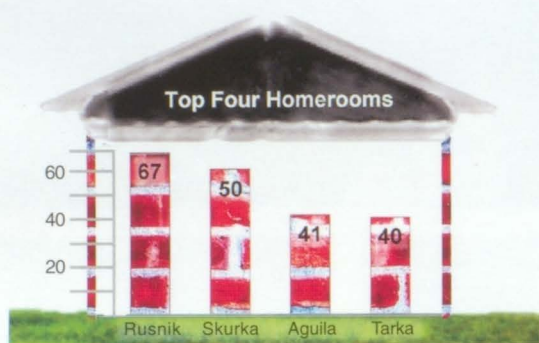
The money was then

sent to the Catholic charity *Food for the Poor* to build a two-room house for a family in need.

The competition among homerooms increased this year, raising enough money to build two houses, a Noll record.

The top four homerooms alone raised \$1,980, almost enough for one house.

Of the 33,071 homes *Food for the Poor* has build since it began, eight of those homes came from the spare change students found in their pockets.



## Class Officers



**FRESHMEN.** President Zachary Gillis, Vice President Carlos Arredondo, Secretary Shenae Williams, Treasurer Brittney O'Keefe

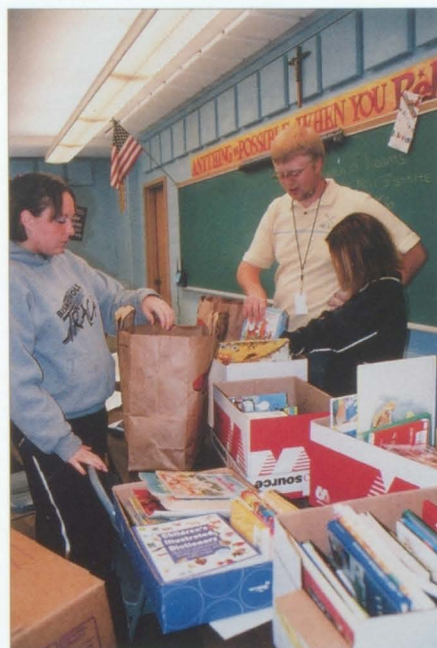


**SOPHOMORES.** President Beth Mikolajczyk, Vice President Ben Gregory, Treasurer Thomas Clements Not Pictured: Secretary Jaclyn Wigsmon





**HOME SWEET HOME.** A family in South America enjoys their first home built by Food for the Poor.



**A GIVING SPIRIT.** Student Council officers Vicki Kraus, Kyle Nagdeman and Cynthia Gonzalez box children's books. In return for a gently used children's book, or a \$2 donation, students could dress in Warrior Wear on the Friday of Spring Spirit Week. "We had great success in collecting the books. Everyone was very generous," senior Vicki Kraus said.

**STUDENT COUNCIL.** President Jasmine Saavedra, Vice President Kyle Nagdeman, Secretary Vicki Kraus, Treasurer Kimmy Lauer.



**JUNIORS.** President Maurice Culver, Vice President Mikaela Guzman, Secretary Elio Contreras, Treasurer Alfredo Turrubiates



**SENIORS.** President Cynthia Gonzalez, Vice President Lucas Gaspar, Secretary Kandice McNeal, Treasurer Dawn Moore



# asingular honor

## Rule change aids membership, projects

*175 pints of blood collected*

*3 blood drives held*

*6 NHS members*

Once the past year's seniors graduate, the work of the NHS is turned over to the new senior members.

To give more students an opportunity to be part of NHS and to have more members to work on projects, NHS has changed their rules.

Second semester sophomores who have a 3.0 GPA can now apply for membership. The induction of new members was also changed from April to March to allow more time for students to work on projects. Now there are...

*10 senior members*

*15 junior members*

*13 sophomore members*

**READY AND WAITING.** Senior Cindy Sanchez, president, begins the procession at the NHS induction ceremony followed by seniors Kimmy Lauer (left) and Yamilette Medina. "This year it was a great honor to be president of NHS. Although our group was small, we worked very hard in every task given," Sanchez said.

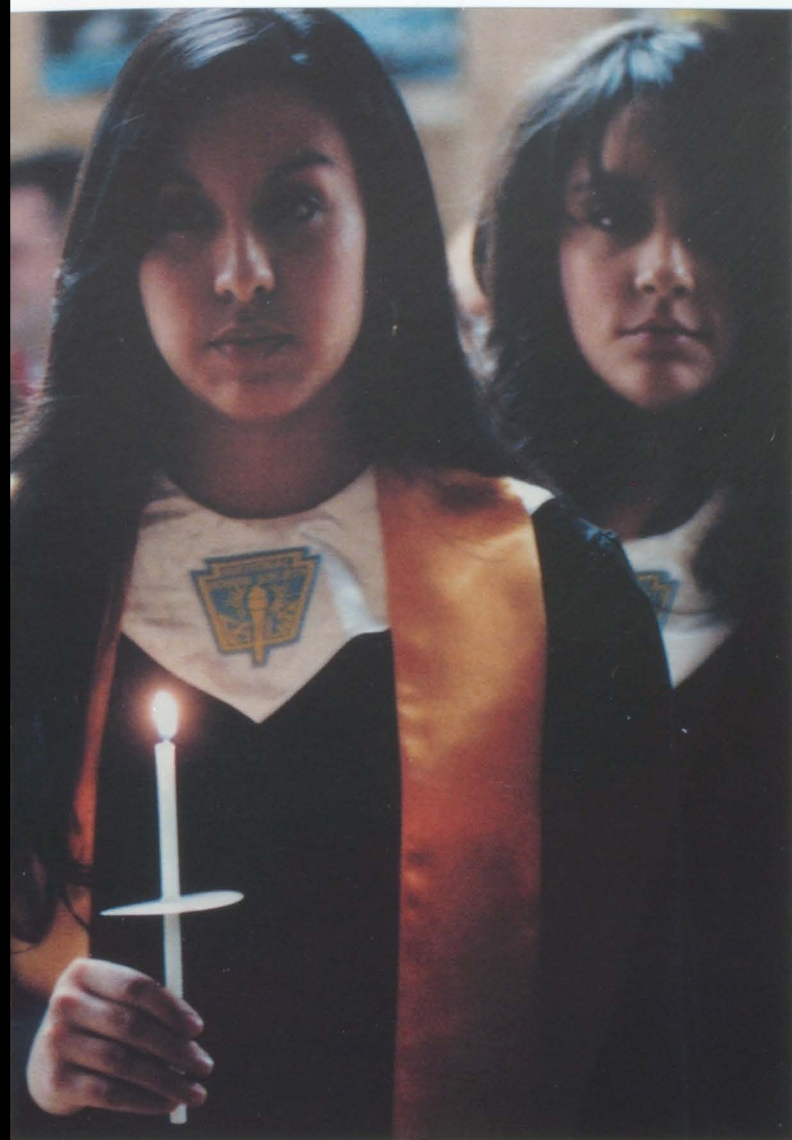


**NHS.** *Back Row:* Darryl McGowan, Manny Quintero, Bill O'Connor, Xavier Santos, Lucas Gasper, Jake Pelletier, Josh Pelletier, Kyle Nagdeman, Nicole Gamboa, Rachel Phelps, Ruth Barlo, Jackie Kasprzycki. *Middle Row:* Alfredo Turribiates, Jonathon Machuca, Jackie Whitehair, Beth Mikolajczyk, Jasmine Saavedra, Courtney Banske, Krystle Howard, Claire Mysliwy, Deanna Munoz, Alison Kouris, Katie Gibson, Stephanie Johnsen, Xavia Collins. *Front Row:* Jackie Wigsмоen Ellena Kruse, Rubie Gomez, Melissa Ontiveros, Barbara Stansil, Kandice McNeal, Kimmy Lauer, Cynthia Sanchez, Yamilette Medina, Sydney Ruman, Lilliana Cruz, Kristen Chico, Kimberly Kasper, Marilyn Buford.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Sophomore Marilyn Buford accepts her certificate of membership into the NHS from Principal Mr. Scott Fech. "NHS is a great opportunity. I find it a great honor to be inducted as a sophomore," Buford said.

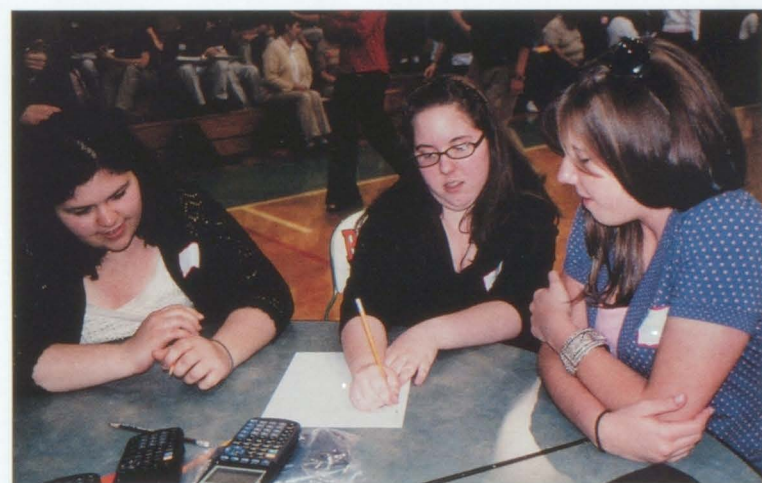






**CALCULATIONS.** Sophomore Ben Gregory and freshman John Mullaney review last minute functions on the calculator. The Academic Superbowl was a great opportunity to compete with other schools and learn while doing it," Mullaney said.

**GETTING READY.** Junior Angelina Gomez, senior Stephanie Sivak and junior Claire Mysliwy write out 'the guessing paper' before the English round. Team members point to the letter of their guess to avoid being overheard. "I really enjoyed meeting every Thursday to prepare for competition. We all gave input and got along well," Sivak said.



**ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL TEAM.** *Back Row:* Shannon Wensel, Manny Quintero, Lucas Gaspar, Bill O'Connor, John Mullaney, Peter Villarruel. *Middle Row:* Jasmine Saavedra, Kris Kirgis, Chris Menchaca, Chava Bolanos, Carlo Herrera, Bobby Luna, Claire Mysliwy. *Front Row:* Barbara Stansil, Kimberly Kasper, Kim Currier, Matt Munoz, Deanna Munoz, Sydney Ruman.

## a strategic move

### Audience supports team

"'The Coal Picker' is written partly in free verse which Amy Lowell adapted from France and reinvented, called

- A. polyphonic prose
- B. unrhymed cadence
- C. vocational imagery
- D. abject symbolism

You may begin."

-Thirty seconds of whispering and educated guessing...

"Pencils up. The answer is A, polyphonic prose."

(Pause)

A raise of the proctor's hand indicates the team answered correctly, and a group of people break out into thunderous applause, shouting and cheering. The Bishop Noll cheering section is at its best.

The teams took second in English and Interdisciplinary and third in History and Science, though some of the credit goes to the audience for their encouragement.

"We had the loudest cheering of all the schools," senior Stephanie Sivak, English team captain, said. "It definitely helped encourage us."



# a different view

## Actors transform *Ugly Duckling*

Everyone had their ducks in a row for *Honk!*, a musical adaptation of the *Ugly Duckling*. With several new people and a new director, this was no small task.

Sophomore Matt Domka, new to the drama department, played the lead. After years on crew, junior Kelli Torres took the stage, and Ms. Heather Green directed her first play. All considered it a great experience.

"Taking part in the play brought up my courage of performing in front of a large audience, helping me to

grow stronger in pursuing my dreams of becoming a professional singer," Torres said. "It was a great opportunity with memories that will last a lifetime."

Even long-time drama members knew there was something special about *Honk!*.

"This was the first production I've done where there was absolutely no bickering at all, even during stress time," sophomore Nicole Wieg, a member of the theater department for four years, said.

"We really came together as a family."



**FROZEN DUCK.** The cat (senior Andrew Herrera), Ugly (sophomore Matt Domka), and his mother Ida (junior Kaitlyn Hinton) try to make their way home after the first winter storm has set in.



**OOOH!** The froglets (Kaitlyn Hinton, Sierra White, Stephanie Sivak, Shenae Williams, Andrew Herrera, Kelli Torres, Melissa Downs, Mary Bucki, Betsy Wojcinski) sing back-up during "Warts and All."

**STOP WORRYING.** The bullfrog (freshman Brittney O'Keefe) tries to convince Ugly (sophomore Matt Domka) that someone in the world will love him "warts and all." "Working with the cast and crew of *Honk!* was one of the highlights of this year. I met so many people and had a great time," O'Keefe said.







#### **HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH.**

Ida (junior Kaitlyn Hinton) teaches her son Ugly (sophomore Matt Domka) how to swim. "The dancing along with the singing was a lot of fun and a lot easier than I expected," Hinton said.

#### **JUST PLAYING.**

Pinkfoot (freshman Brittney O'Keefe), Fluff (Mary Bucki, 8) and Barnacles (Jasmine Smith, 8) play with their floaties before their first swimming lesson.



**DUCK A L'ORANGE.** After tricking Ugly (sophomore Matt Domka), the cat (senior Andrew Herrera) prepares to eat his lunch. "Playing an animal was different but fun. I especially liked the aspect of the fur. I looked like an '80s pop singer," Herrera said.

## Costume Challenge



Cats, frogs, ducks and turkeys. Costumes played a major role in the overall appearance of the play, but also proved to be rather challenging.

"When I was told I had to make people into animals, I was thinking 'How in the world am I going to do this?' But, with help from my costume crew, everything was accomplished, and it turned out better than we thought," sophomore Nicole Wieg, head of costumes, said.

#### **HEAD DUCK.**

Grace (junior Sierra White) reigns over the duckyard. "This play was interesting because the costumes were more... different... than anything I've ever done," White said.



# walk the Gospel

"We proclaim Christ crucified, who is the power and the wisdom of God."

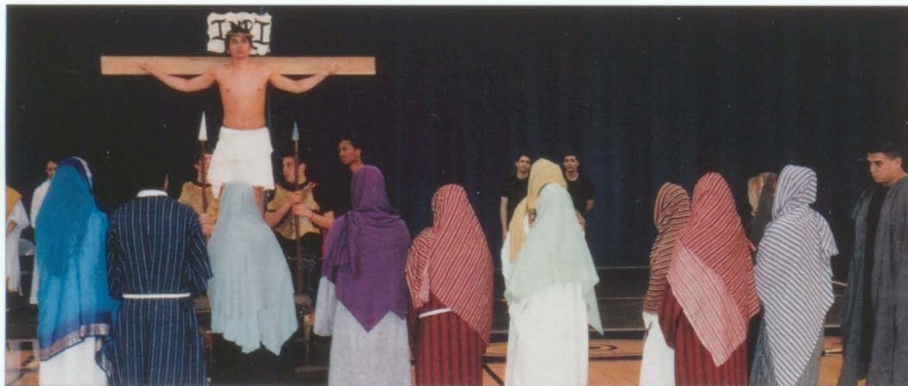
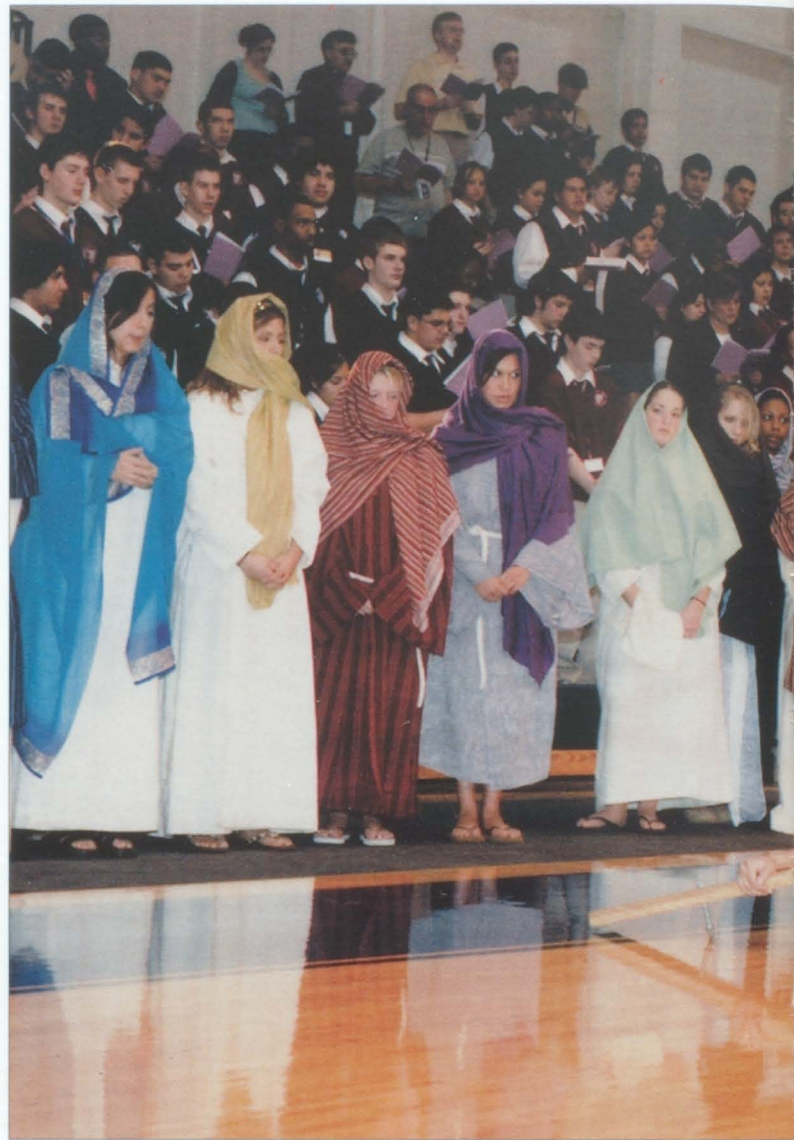
Two thousand years ago a Jewish carpenter was found guilty of blasphemy by his religious leaders and put to death by the Romans. Four accounts remain the primary source of information relating these events.

Two thousand years later a cross was placed where there usually hangs a basketball

net, costumes were brought out, and his death was reenacted in front of an audience of over five hundred.

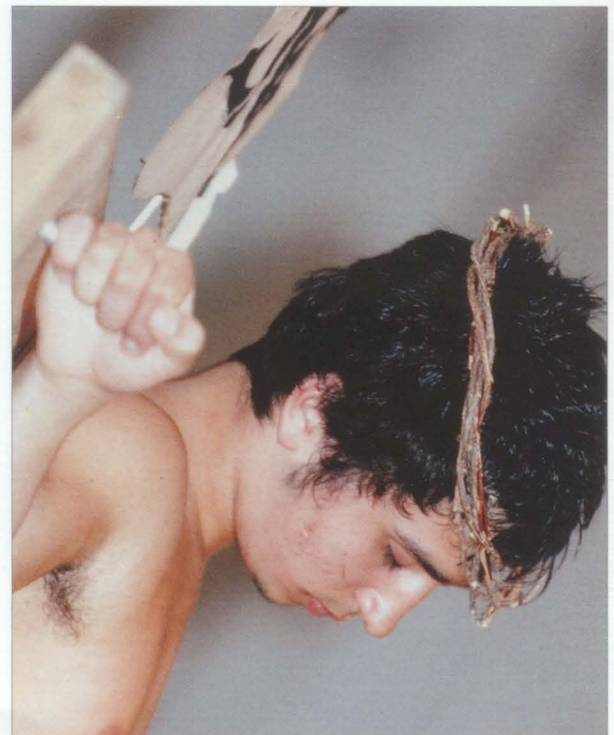
"This year's Stations of the Cross were very emotional and inspirational because the audience had the opportunity to witness what Jesus really went through," senior Chava Bolanos (Jesus) said.

**MATTHEW 27:27; LUKE 23:27.** And when the soldiers (seniors Jorge Esquivel and Andy Reyes) had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him. A large crowd followed Jesus (senior Chava Bolanos), including many women who had mourned and lamented him (Cindy Sanchez, Jasmine Saavedra, Sydney Ruman, Deanna Munoz, Kim Currier, Heather Zlajac, Kandice McNeal, Monica Pena, Katie Rodriguez).

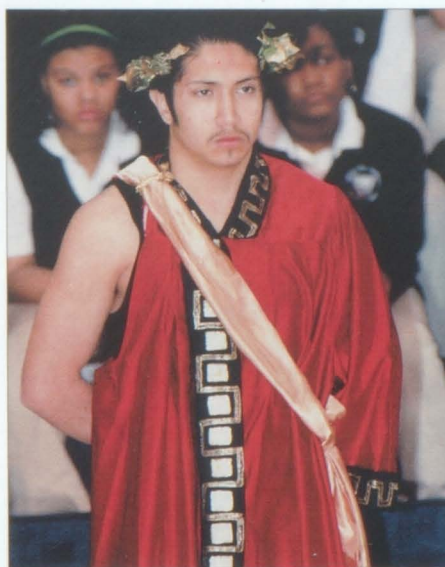
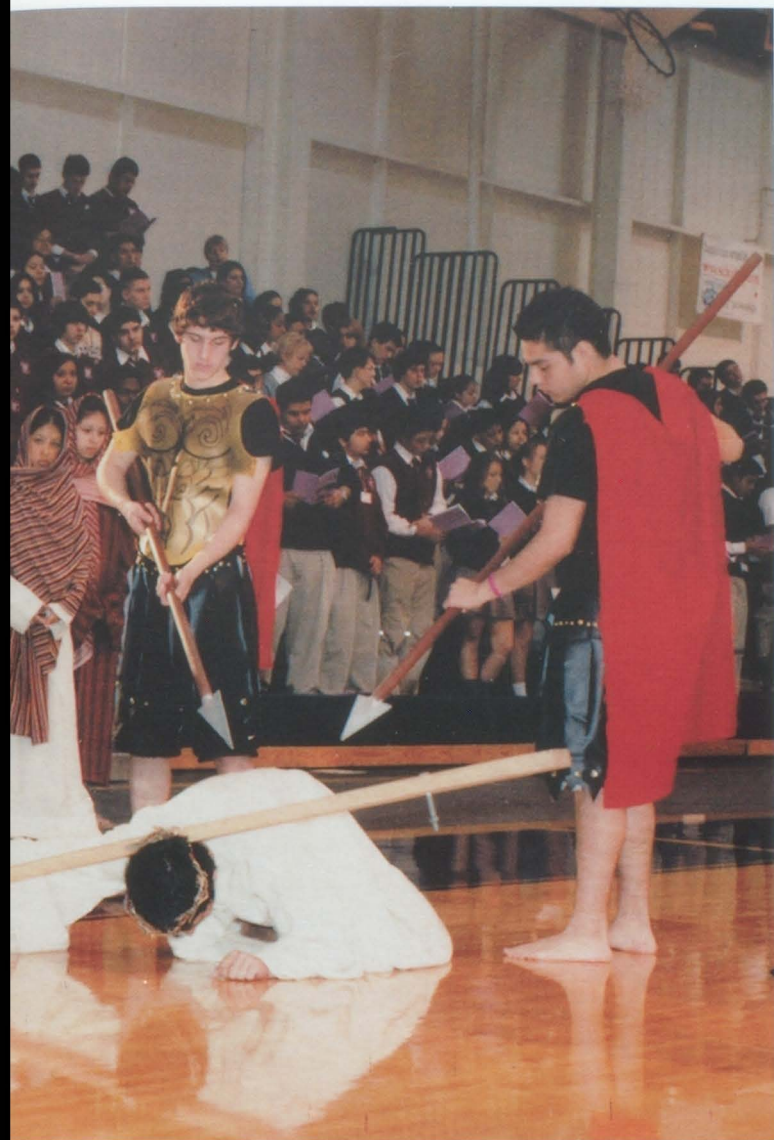


**LUKE 23:46,48-49.** Jesus (senior Chava Bolanos) cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit," and when he said this, he breathed his last. When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what had happened, they returned home beating their breasts; but all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events.

**MARK 15:37.** Jesus (senior Chava Bolanos) gave a loud cry and breathed his last.







**JOHN 19:16.** Then Pilate (junior Alfredo Turrubiates) handed him over to be crucified.

**LUKE 2:34-35.** Behold this child Jesus (senior Chava Bolanos) is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted, and you Mary (senior Cindy Sanchez) a sword will pierce, so the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.



**MARK 15:2, 24.** They brought Jesus (senior Chava Bolanos) to the place of Golgotha, which is translated Place of the Skull. Then the soldiers (senior Oscar Herrera) crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots to see what each should take.

## Veronica's Veil



Junior Kim Currier

"Veronica is really the two Latin words, vera and icon, 'true image', referring to Jesus' face.

The word *veronica* is used not only as a personal name, but also as the name for the veil that tradition says was used. This veil is probably second only to the Shroud of Turin among the Volto Santo (Holy Face) relics.

Some say it was actually the centurion's wife, Seraphica, who did this work of mercy. Other legends say the woman was Martha and still others, Zacchaeus's wife, or the woman Christ healed of an issue of blood (Mark 5:22-34).

No mention of an actual Veronica can be found earlier than the fifth century."

-The Catholic Source Book, Third Edition  
by Rev. Peter Klein



# glitzandglamour

## Borders, Dillard explain tuxedo issues

As girls search for that perfect prom dress, guys are looking for the perfect tux to complement their dates' dresses.

"Some guys plan for months and months," senior Lorenzo Dillard said. "I went a week before prom."

Dillard picked out a white tux with a red vest.

"I wanted to be a little bit different, to stand out more," Dillard said.

Junior David Borders wore a more traditional black tux.

"I just asked 'What do I look good in? What color suits me?' I chose the black tux because I just looked good in it," Borders said.

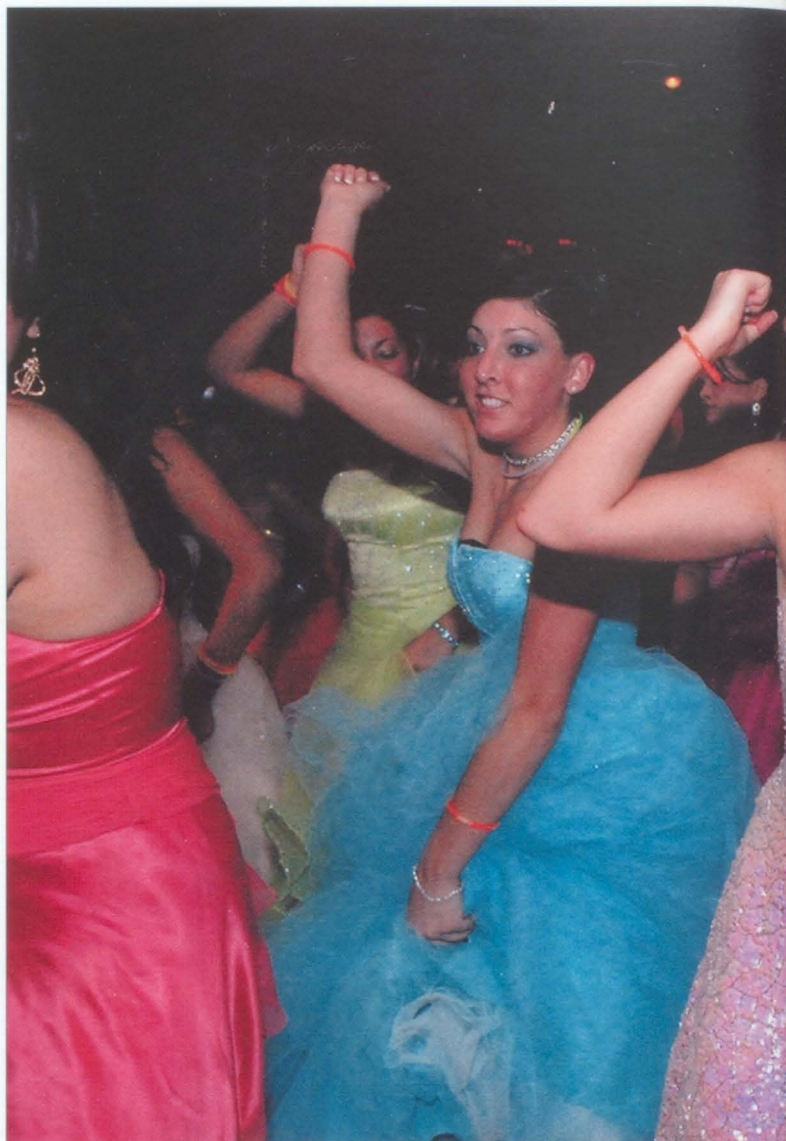
Many of the guys had help picking out their outfits.

"A lot of the girls took over the clothing thing," said Dillard.

And as the prom neared, stress became a factor.

"Between your parents and your date, guys also have a lot of stress to deal with," Borders said.

**ALL DRESSED UP.** Junior David Borders and senior Lorenzo Dillard show off their tuxes.



**TAP, TAP, TAP.** Seniors Jonathan Cardenas, Jose Velez, Obed Perez, Jimmy Bowers and Robert Escobedo arrive in style at the Wicker Park Pavilion. Canes were the fashion statement of the evening for many.

**STEPPING LIGHTLY.** Walking into prom, senior Kimmy Lauer holds up the skirt of her sparkly pink gown. "Prom was better than I could have ever imagined. Every person at that dance looked so classy," Lauer said.







**DANCING TO THE BEAT.** Juniors Kristina Garay and Claire Mysliwy and senior Kim Currier enjoy a dance at prom. "Prom was amazing. With the perfect dress and a perfect gentleman for a date, prom couldn't have been any better," said Mysliwy.



**THE REIGNING COUPLE.** Prom queen senior Jasmine Saavedra and prom king senior Jonathan Cardenas present their royal pose. "Prom was awesome. I had tons of fun, but it's sad to think that it was our last dance as a class," Saavedra said.

**MAKING A GRAND ENTRANCE.** Senior Katie Rodriguez is helped out of the limo by Frankie Sanchez.



**PRETTY AS A PRINCESS.** Senior Amanda Mull makes her way to the table for dinner at Wicker Park Pavilion. "My favorite thing about prom was being with all my friends and being able to be myself, not to mention getting all dressed up," Mull said.

## Grand March

As their names were called, prom couples processed down the aisle of the auditorium, walked up the stairs and took center stage at the Grand March.

Dressed in pastel gowns, the girls highlighted the flower-laden lattice behind them.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT.** Seniors Rafa Prieto and Monica Pena take their turn in the spotlight. "As I walked in the Grand March, I was so excited. Prom was the most fun dance ever," Pena said.





# wordsofwisdom

## Top two offer advice

*"My advice to students at Noll is to stay focused and never feel pressured into becoming someone you are not."*

- Lucas Gaspar  
Valedictorian

Lucas Gaspar came to Noll both for the education and to keep up family tradition. He is now going from a Warrior to a Boilermaker and plans to major in engineering at Purdue University.

"Noll brought knowledge, friends, experience and happiness into my life and so many others," Gaspar said.

*"Always stay positive and never give up on yourself. If you put your mind to it and work hard, nothing can hold you back."*

- Nicholas Milosavljevic  
Salutatorian

Nicholas Milosavljevic came to Noll to be with his friends as well as for the academics. Milosavljevic plans to major in accounting at Northern Illinois University.

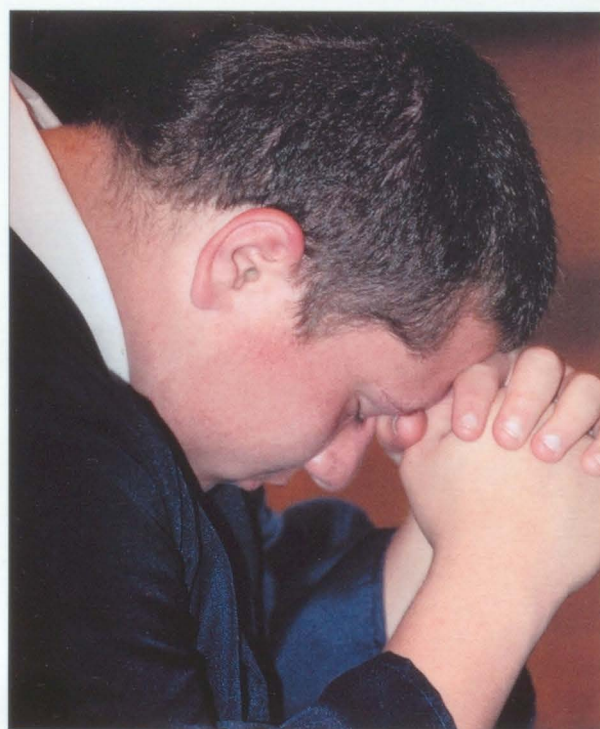
"I have had a great experience at Noll. The teachers have been great, and I have made many friends that I hope to keep for years," Milosavljevic said.



**FINAL CHECK.** Nick Milosavljevic and Lucas Gaspar look over their speeches before the ceremony.



**SMILE.** Shenelle Blair and Maria Irizarry pose for their last pictures with friends.



**IN DEEP THOUGHT.** Tony Elizalde spends some time in contemplation during the Baccalaureate.





**GRADUATION CELEBRATION.** Chava Bolanos, James Bowers, Rene Cabrera, Kim Currier and Dan Callahan celebrate one last time with their class before the ceremony.



**HATS OFF.** After receiving his diploma, Chris Rubi prepares to throw his mortarboard.

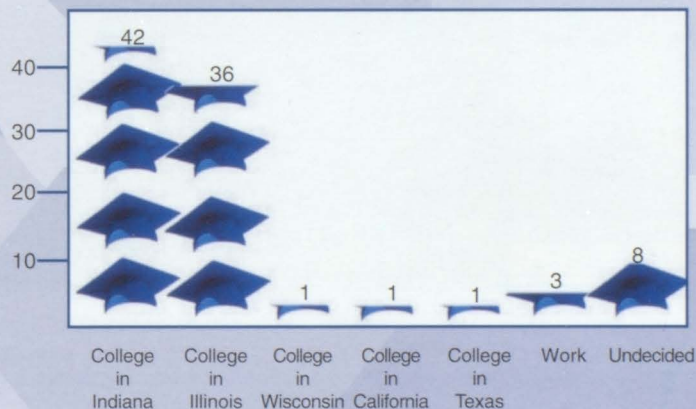
**LET US PRAY.** Father Dominic Bertino and Father Matthew Kish concelebrate with Bishop Dale Melczek at the Baccalaureate.



**JOB WELL DONE.** Robert Lopez receives his diploma from Principal Scott Fech.

## Going Places

Of the 92 seniors,





# seniorbanquet

## Havana Nights creates festive background



Sounds of Latin music from *Music 2 Go* spun by former alum Chris Florek greeted seniors as they made their way into the cafeteria.



Maracas, sparkly confetti, and chips and salsa adorned the brightly covered tables, highlighting the Havana Nights theme.



Meeting for the last time as a class, friends chatted, hugged, and took

pictures.

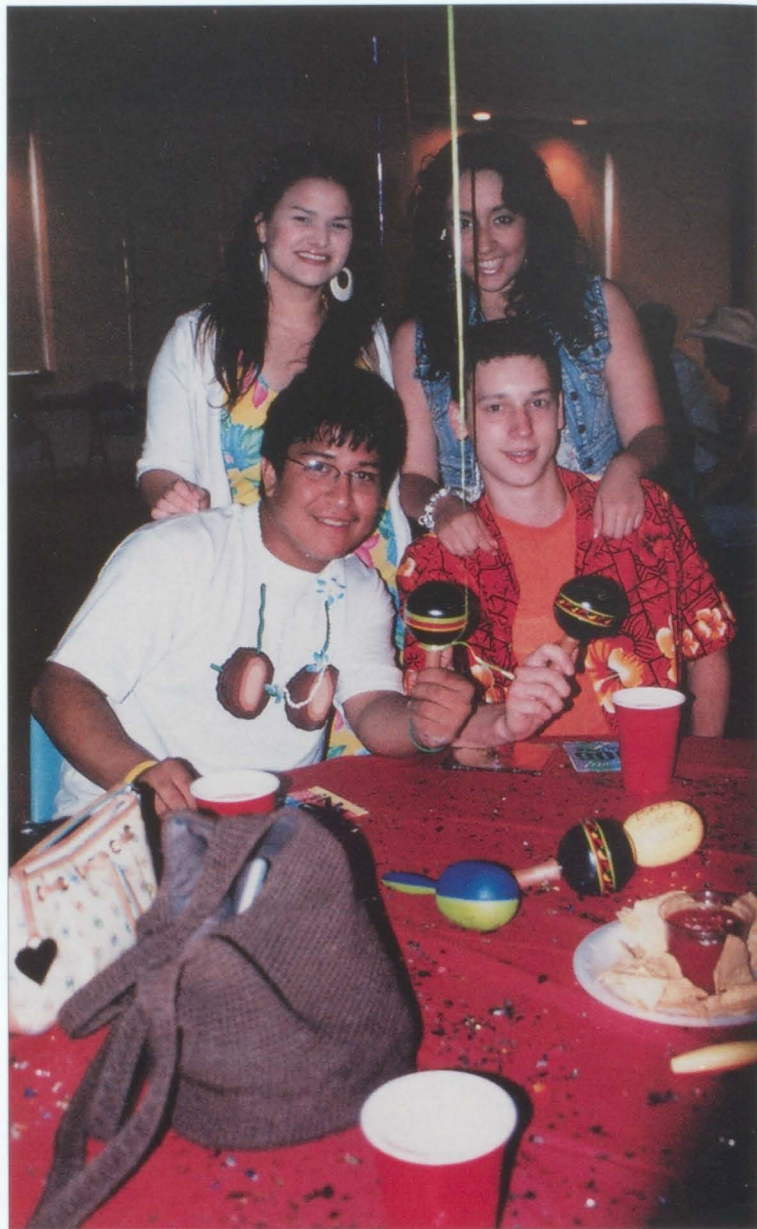
With the lights dimmed and the music playing in the background, students dined on chicken, ribs and mostaccioli.

A slide show created by Andy Reyes and Mike Powell featured the students during their four years at Noll.

After the trip down memory lane, students danced and talked until the music ended at 10 p.m.



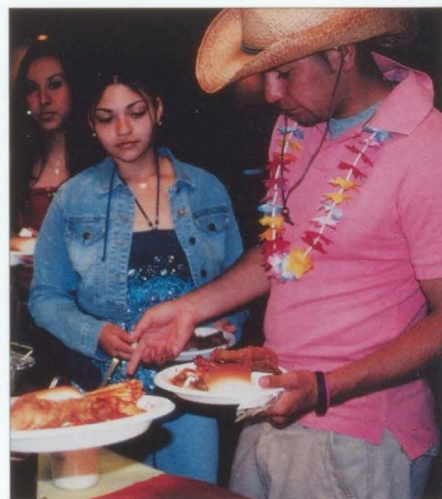
**SHAKING TO THE MUSIC.** Kimmy Lauer, Yamilette Medina, Robert Escobedo, Lucas Gaspar try out the maracas before the festivities begin.



**REMEMBER WHEN...** Kate Regnier, Ruth Barlow, Maria Saavedra, Dawn Moore chat about memories of their last four years.



**DELICIOUS.** Lauren Villa and Rafael Prieto fill their plates at the buffet table. "The senior banquet was fun but sad because it was our last dance together as seniors. The slide show brought back many memories," Prieto said.





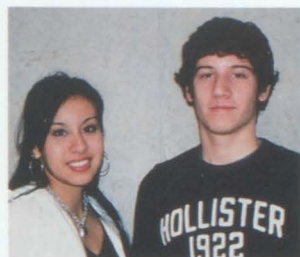
# Senior Royalties



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Cynthia Gonzalez and  
Kyle Nagdeman



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Alison Rokosz and  
Pat Ramker



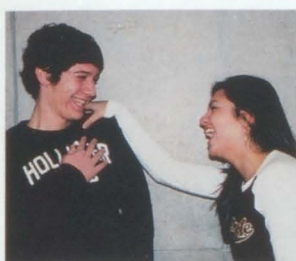
**MOST ARTISTIC**  
Cindy Sanchez and  
Jorge Esquivel



**MOST CHANGED**  
Nina Elizalde and  
Carlo Herrera



**MOST LIKELY TO RETURN  
AS A TEACHER**  
Kim Currier and  
Kyle Nagdeman



**BEST LAUGH**  
Jorge Esquivel and  
Kristen Chico



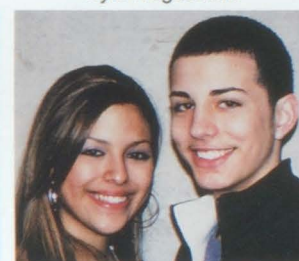
**BEST EYES**  
Michael Golden and  
Kristen Chico



**BEST DRESSED**  
Frankie Sanchez and  
Yamilette Medina



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Lucas Gaspar and  
Kimmy Lauer



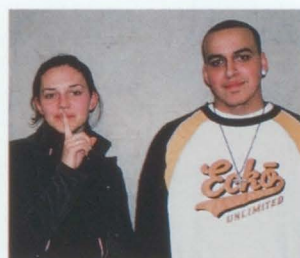
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**CLASS SWEETHEARTS**  
Josh Rivera and Angie Chinn



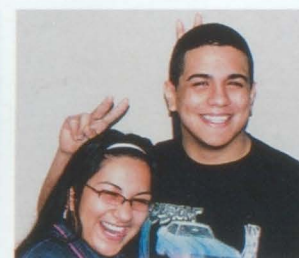
**COUPLE THAT SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN**  
Jasmine Saavedra and  
John Thebault



**QUIETEST**  
Kamila Sajdlowska and  
Jimmy Flores



**LOUDEST**  
Bianca Ortiz and  
Andres Jara



**CLASS CLOWN**  
Cesaly Rivera and  
Andres Jara



**CLASS SNOOZERS**  
Kaysha Hollingsworth and  
Clarence Gillespie



**BEST CAR**  
Jasmine Saavedra



**BEST FRIENDS FOR FOUR YEARS**  
Cesaly Rivera, Patty Cedano,  
Jorge Esquivel and Andy Reyes



**BEST CAR**  
Andy Reyes



# *Simply*

forming friendships  
with respect and trust  
to unite a diverse community.

## *PEOPLE*

**WORKING TOGETHER.** Members of the Student Ambassador Club represent the school through their involvement with open houses, shadow days and presentations to elementary school students.







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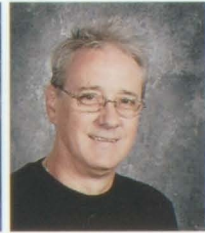
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Alejandro Brisenio  
Brittany Brown  
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Edward Cerda  
Samantha Chavez



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Cristina Chico  
Santino Cid  
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Brenda Niemann  
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Michelle Novak



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Sean O'Connor  
Brittney O'Keefe  
Alexandria Ochoa  
Torrey Overstreet  
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## BEING A FRESHMAN MEANS...

"...starting school as a new and more mature person with the chance to do better."

-Gina De Filippo

"...being the future of the school."

-Carlos Arredondo

"...starting a new chapter in your life as you continue to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually."

-Zachary Gillis



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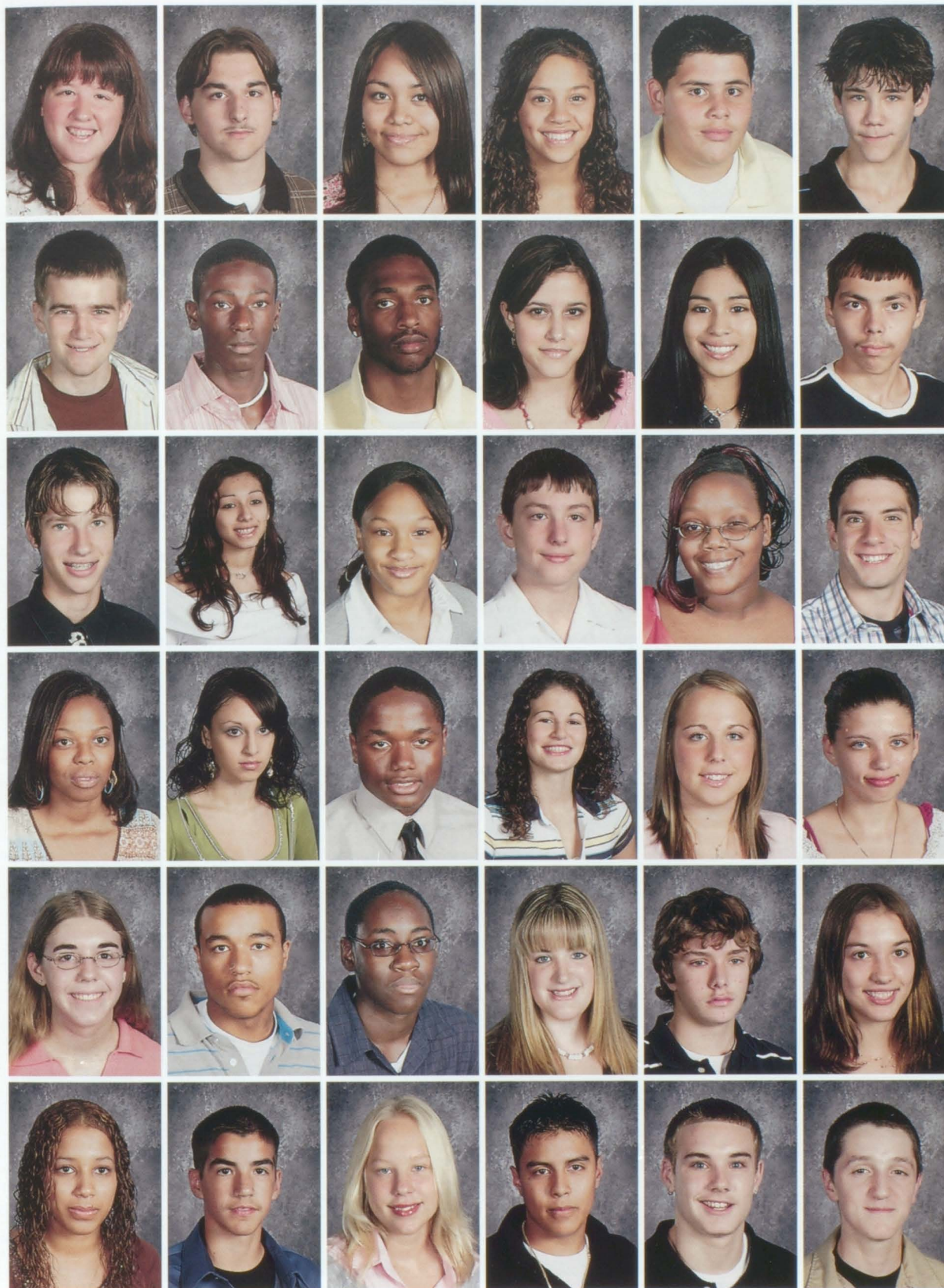
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Lauren Ruiz  
Mel Jose Ruiz  
Xavier Santos  
Eric Schooler



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Robert Spoor  
Jesse Tillman



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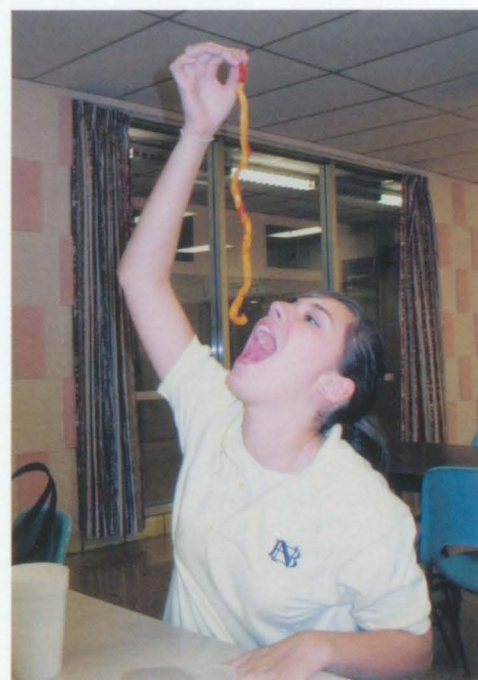
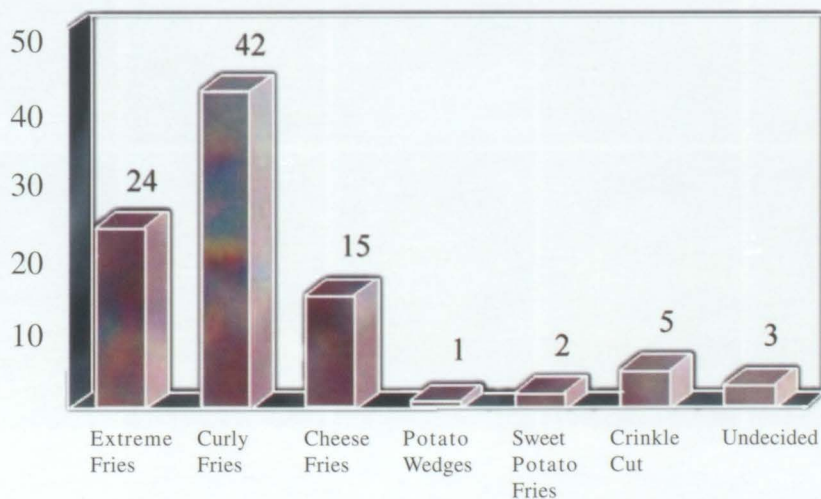
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# FAVORITE FRIES

## Curly fries sophomore choice

In an effort to satisfy hunger pangs, the Cafeteria offers a wide variety of fries with their main courses: extreme fries, curly fries, cheese fries, potato wedges, sweet potato fries, and crinkle cuts.

In a poll of the Sophomore Class, curly fries and extreme fries came in as the class's favorites, with curly fries coming in first.



**SURPRISE.** While eating her curly fries, sophomore Rachel Nowacki discovers that she has a 'never-ending' fry.



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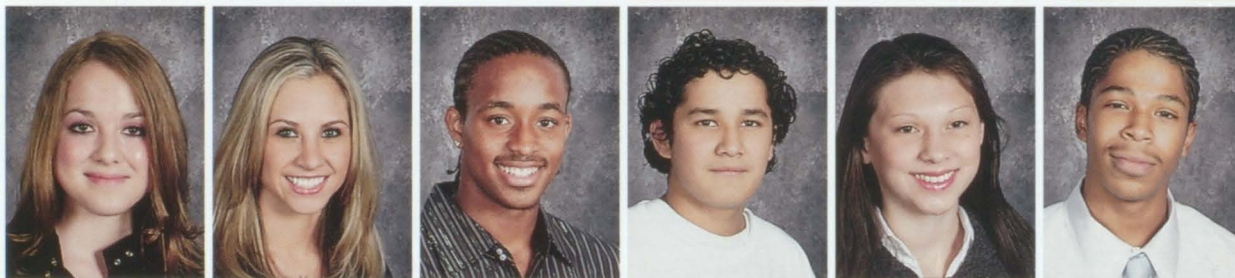
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Chanel Barksdale  
Raquel Barnes  
Laura Bezler



Brittany Blackmore  
Nicole Bobos  
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Juan Briseno  
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Nicole Gamboa  
Kristina Garay  
Kathryn Gibson  
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Ya'Quavia Gooden  
Angela Groesche  
John Grogan  
Mikaela Guzman  
Katelyn Hinton



Diondra Igboegwu  
Jamie Jalouga  
Claudia Jimenez  
Kimberly Kasper  
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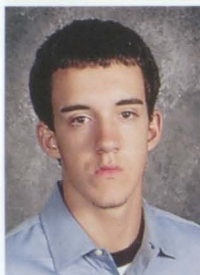
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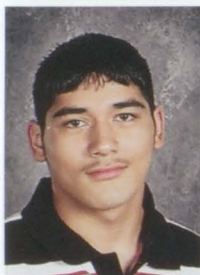
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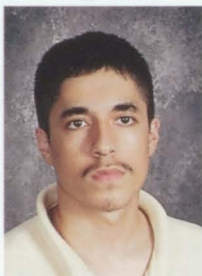
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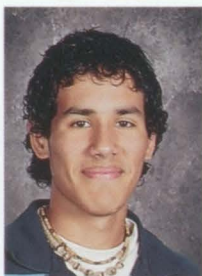
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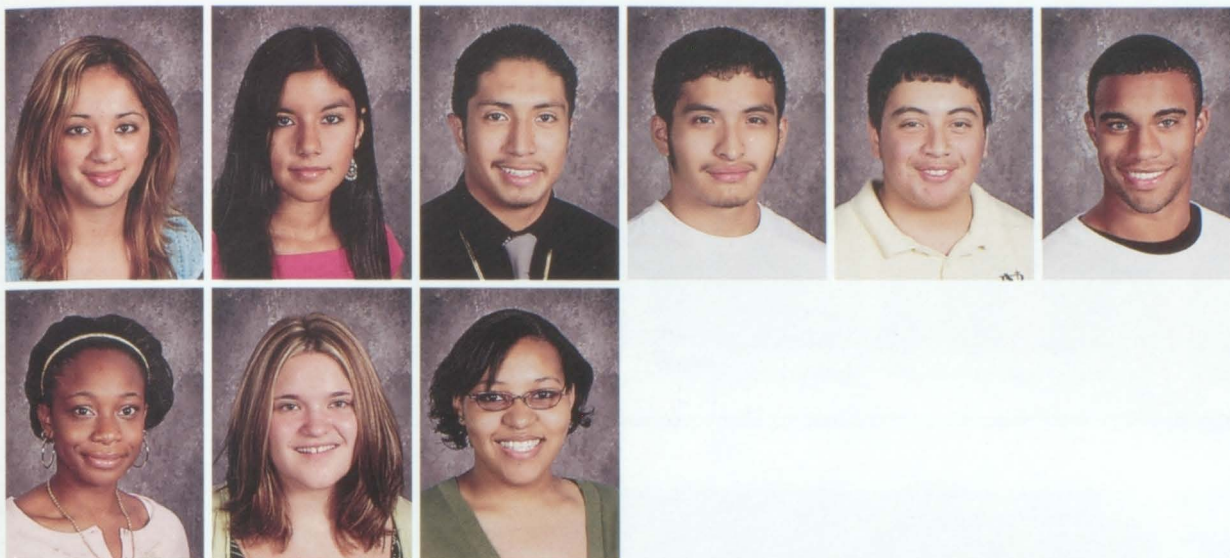
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# GOING GLOBAL

with a diversity of language

*(Hello)*



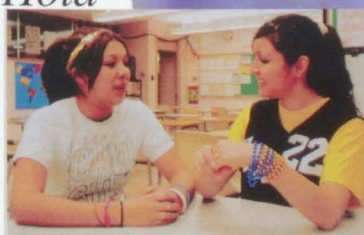
**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.** Alfredo Terrubiates learned sign language to communicate with his friend who is deaf and mute.

**CHINESE.** Jenny Tian and Fred Liu came from China to receive an American education. Acquiring a visa to the United States and learning English was very difficult, but they considered the new experience well worth it.

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*Hola*



**SPANISH.** Reina Gonzalez moved here last year from Mexico. She is speaking Spanish with freshman Alessandra Machuca who also is fluent in Spanish.

**POLISH.** Justyna Syska, whose parents are first generation Americans, speaks Polish at home. Last year she translated for Kamila Sajdlowska (left) who moved here from Poland.

*Dzień Dobry*



*Ogini*



**IBO.** Diondra Iboegwu learned Ibo from her sister who was raised in Nigeria. Their father moved to the United States from Nigeria in the 1970s.



# Class of SENIORS 2006

**Michael Andrade-** FBLA 12 (Secretary); Service Club 12

**Andrew Avalos-** Football 12; Wrestling 11  
**Ruth Barlo-** Academic Superbowl 12; Art Club 12; Math Club 10; Powder Puff 9; Soccer 11,12; Tennis 12

**Shenelle Blair-** Choir 11,12; Drama Club 9,12; Homecoming Committee 11; Multicultural Club 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Student Ambassador 11; Theater 9; Bowling 12; Soccer 12; Track 9,12



"I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite."  
- G.K. Chsterton



"You only live once, with a hundred ways to do a dozen things; why not try it all?"  
- The Strokes



"Self reliance is the only road to true freedom, and being one's own person is its ultimate reward."  
- Patricia Sampson



"It takes courage and self-confidence to be yourself."

**Salvador Bolanos-** Academic Superbowl 12; Art Club 10,11,12; Campus Ministry 10,11,12; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; Math Club 12 Multicultural Club 12; Service Club 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12 Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Soccer 9,10,11,12

**Rene Cabrera-** Drama Club 9,10,11,12; FBLA 11,12; Homecoming Committee 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 12; Theater 9,10,11,12; Golf 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 9; Wrestling 10,11,12

**Daniel Callahan-** Basketball 9,10; Golf 9,10,11,12

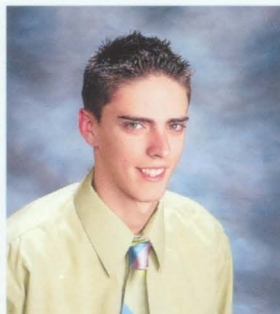
**Carlos Campos-** Multicultural Club 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11; Student Ambassador 11; Student Council 12; Baseball 9; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 9



"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood."  
- Marie Curie



"Good luck to the Class of 2006."



"Keep your friends close but your enemies closer."  
- Anonymous



"Impossible is nothing."

**Richie Campos-** Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 12

**Jonathan Cardenas-** Baseball 9,10,11,12; Soccer 12

**Patricia Cedano-** Choir 9; Homecoming Committee 12; Marquette 12; Multicultural Club 11,12; Powder Puff 12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11,12; Cross Country 9; Track 9,10

**Kristen Chico-** Powder Puff 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9 (President); Softball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10; Wrestling 11 (Matmaid)



"Before you say what you think... Think."



"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."



"There are no limitations to the mind except those we acknowledge."  
- Napoleon Hill



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"Make your acquaintances many, but only one in a thousand your closest confidant."

- Sirach 7:6



"They say every story has an ending, but in life every ending is a new beginning."

- Uptown Girls



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"Hope is a waking dream."

- Aristotle

**Angela Chinn**- FBLA 10,11,12 (President); Service Club 10,11; Basketball 9 (Captain); Golf 9,10,11,12 (Captain 10-12)

**Lilliana Cruz**- Multicultural Club 12 (president); Basketball 9; Softball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12

**Isaac Culver**- Band 11,12

**Kimberly Currier**- Academic Superbowl 12; Drama Club 9,10,12; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; *JourNoll* 10; *Marquette* 11; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 10,11 (Treasurer), 12 (President); Student Ambassador 9,10; Student Council 10 (Treasurer); Theater 10,12; Football 9,10,11,12 (Student Trainer); Swimming 10,11,12 (Captain)



"Only God can judge me now."

- Tupac



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"It's better to be hated for who you are than to be loved for who you are not."

- Andre Gide



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**Lorenzo Dillard**- Service Club 11; Basketball 9,10,11; Cross Country 9; Football 12; Track 9,10,11,12

**Anthony Elizalde**- Theater 10; Service Club 12; Bowling 11

**Nina Elizalde**- Drama Club 10; Bowling 11

**Vincent Elizalde**- Bowling 12; Wrestling 9,11



"One who goes into a battle thinking he will lose will fail, but the one who goes in thinking he is going to win will achieve even more than he can imagine."



"There was once a day when I was amazing... Oh wait, that's every day."



"Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you."



"You never know. It could happen."

- Angels in the Outfield

**Robert Escobedo**- Multicultural Club 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Football 9,12

**Daniel Faulkner**-Service Club 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Football 11

**Joanna Feliciano**-Art Club 9; Drama Club 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Committee 11,12; Math Club 12; *Marquette* 12; Multicultural Club 11,12; Powder Puff 9,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11,12; Theater 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12

**James Flores**-Baseball 9,10,11,12

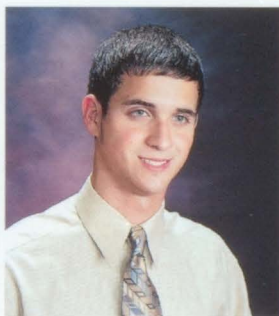


"Forever trust in who you are, and nothing else matters."

- Metallica



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**Lucas Gaspar**-Academic Superbowl 11,12; Campus Ministry 10,11,12; Homecoming Committee 12; Math Club 12; NHS 11,12; Service Club 11; Student Council 12 (Vice President); Soccer 9,10,11,12

**Clarence Gillespie**- Band 9,10; Baseball 9,10; Basketball 9

**Michael Golden**- FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; Math Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11,12 (Vice President); Baseball 9,10,11,12; Football 9

**Frank Gonzales**- Art Club 9,10,11,12; Multicultural Club 10,11; Service Club 10; Theater 11,12; Football 11,12; Track 11; Wrestling 11



**Cynthia Gonzalez-** Homecoming Committee 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Student Council 11,12 (Class President); Cheerleading 11,12 (Captain)

**Maha Gorgi-**Choir 9,10; FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 9,10,11,12; Math Club 12; Multicultural Club 9; NHS 10; Powder Puff 11; Student Council 9,10; Traveling Choir 9,10

**Andrew Herrera-** Drama Club 10,11,12; Theater 10,11,12; Football 9

**Carlo Herrera-** Academic Superbowl 12; FBLA 12; Multicultural Club 11,12; Football 12; Track 9; Wrestling 11



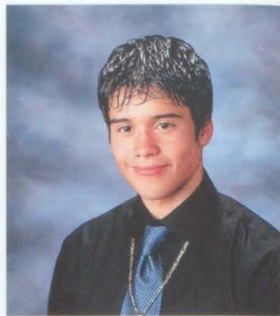
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"Life is a pure flame, and we live by an invisible sun within us."  
- Sir Thomas Brown



"Great boldness is seldom without some absurdity."  
- Sir Francis Bacon



"Never try. Succeed, for when you try there is still room for failure."

**Oscar Herrera-** FBLA 12; Multicultural Club 12; Soccer 10,11; Wrestling 11

**Kaysha Hollingsworth-** Band 9, Choir 11,12; Multicultural Club 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Powder Puff 12; Basketball 9,10; Bowling 12; Soccer 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9

**Andres Jara-** FBLA 11,12; Multicultural Club 9,10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Football 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Wrestling 10,11 (Captain), 12 (Captain)

**Eric Kelleman-**Baseball 9,10; Tennis 9



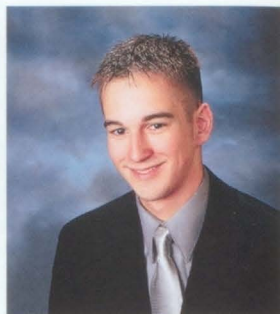
"If love was a place I would go again, at least now I would know to go within."  
-Common



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"Win, or die trying."



"You can turn painful situations around through laughter. If you can find humor in anything, even poverty, you can survive it."  
- Bill Cosby

**Kristopher Kirgis-** Academic Superbowl 12; Drama Club 11,12; Theater 11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12

**Victoria Kraus-** Campus Ministry 12; FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; Math Club 10; Multicultural Club 10; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11; Student Council 10,11,12 (Secretary); Theater 9; Track 9,10,11,12 (Captain); Volleyball 9,10,11,12

**Kimberly Lauer-** Choir 10; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; NHS 11,12 (Treasurer); Powder Puff 10; Service Club 11,12; Student Ambassador 10; Student Council 9,10,11,12 (Treasurer); Basketball 9; Theater 9,10; Traveling Choir 9,10; Prom Committee 11; Volleyball 9,10,11,12 (Captain)

**Trevor Lee-**Baseball 12



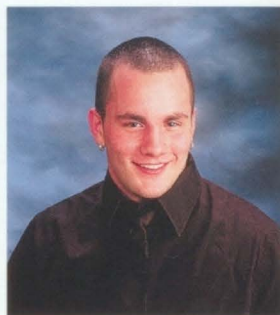
"When I was young, I found that my big toe always makes the hole in a sock, so I stopped wearing socks."  
- Albert Einstein



"If what you did yesterday still looks big to you today, then you haven't done much today."  
- Coach Torres



"But while you're dancing on the ground, don't think of when you're gone.... There's bad times, but that's okay. Just look for love in it, and don't burn the day away."  
- Dave Matthews



"Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing."  
- Vince Lombardi

**Robert Lopez-** Drama Club 11,12; Theater 11,12

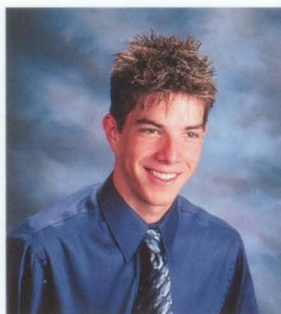
**Timothy Lorenz-** Bowling 12; Theater 10,11

**Adam Malkowski**

**Nicole Markovich-** Multicultural Club 10,11; Powder Puff 10



"We cannot expect people to have respect for law and order until we teach respect to those we have entrusted to enforce those laws."  
- Hunter S. Thompson



"Too many people spend money they don't have, on things they don't want, to impress people they don't like."  
- Will Smith



"Pain is temporary, but pride will last forever."



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"No matter how hard you work to bring yourself up, there's someone out there working just as hard to put you down."

- Dr. Dre



"Good luck to the Class of 2006."



"Your loyal friends are the ones who laugh at your jokes when they're not funny and sympathize with your problems when they're not so bad."



"I believe that my life's gonna see that the love I give returns to me."

-John Mayer

**Alberto Marquez-** Art Club 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9

**David McCormick-** Drama 9,10,11,12; Student Council 10 (President)

**Kandice McNeal-** Campus Ministry 12; Homecoming Committee 9,10,11,12; NHS 11,12 (Secretary); Prom Committee 11; Student Council 9,12 (Class Secretary); Dance 9,10,11,12 (Captain)

**Yamilette Medina-** Campus Ministry 12; Homecoming Committee 12; NHS 11,12 (Vice President); Service Club 11,12 (Secretary); Cheerleading 12; Prom Committee 11; Softball 10



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"Impossible is nothing."  
- Adidas advertisement



"Win, or die trying."



"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him."

- David Brinkley

**Amanda Miles-** Art Club 9,10,11; Powder Puff 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10; Softball 9,10,11,12

**Nicholas Milosavljevic-** Service Club 12; NBHS 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9

**Dawn Moore-** Art Club 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; Multicultural Club 9,10; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11; Student Council 12; Softball 12; Tennis 10; Volleyball 9,10,11,12

**JeRon Moore-** Campus Ministry 12; FBLA 12; Homecoming Committee 10,11; Prom Committee 10,11; Service Club 11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; Bowling 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 9,10,11,12



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."



"We just don't recognize the most significant moments of our lives while they're happening. Back then I thought, 'There'll be other days.' I didn't realize that was the only day."  
- Dr. Archibald Graham



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**Amanda Mull-** Choir 10; Powder Puff 9,10; Traveling Choir 10; Track 9

**Kyle Nagdeman-** Academic Superbowl 12; Homecoming Committee 11,12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 10,11,12; Student Ambassador 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11 (Treasurer), 12 (Vice President); Golf 9,10,11,12

**Beth Niemann-** Drama Club 9,10; Theater 9,10

**Thomas O'Brian**



"I'd rather be hated for who I am than be loved for who I am not."



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt



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**Bianca Ortiz-** Art Club 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff 9,10,11,12; Softball 10; Wrestling 10,11 (Matmaid)

**Monica Pena-** Multicultural Club 10,11,12 (Secretary); Prom Committee 11; Dance 9,10,11,12

**Kathryn Petersen-** Softball 9

**Michael Powell-** FBLA 11,12; Service Club 11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9



**Rafael Prieto**- FBLA 11,12; Multicultural Club 11,12; Service Club 12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 12; Wrestling 11,12

**Pat Ramker**- Choir 11; Drama Club 10,11,12; Multicultural Club 9; Theater 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9; Football 11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12

**Alejandro Rangel**- Art Club 11; Football 9,10,11,12 (Captain); Wrestling 11

**Bryan Razo**- Choir 12; Drama Club 9,10,11,12 (President); Theater 9,10,11,12



"It is possible to fail in many ways, while to succeed is possible only in one way."

- Aristotle



"Before you criticize someone you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way you'll be a mile away from them and have their shoes."

- Jack Handy



"Our lives improve only when we take chances, and the most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves."

- Walter Anderson



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**Katie Regnier**- Choir 12

**Andres Reyes**- FBLA 10,11,12; Service Club 10,11,12; Student Council 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10; Football 9,11,12

**Cesaly Rivera**- Choir 9; Homecoming Committee 11,12; Marquette 12; Multicultural Club 11,12; Powder Puff 10,11,12; Service Club 11,12

**Joshua Rivera**- Service Club 12; Baseball 9 (Captain) 10,11,12; Football 9 (Captain)



"The only man a girl can depend on is her daddy."



"A mind troubled by doubt cannot focus on the course of victory."



"It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not."



"Be yourself. Take risks. Regret nothing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

**Araceli Rodriguez**- FBLA 11,12; Multicultural Club 12; Service Club 12; Softball 10

**Kathrine Rodriguez**- Math Club 12; Prom Committee 11

**Alison Rokosz**- FBLA 11,12; Homecoming Committee 10,11,12; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11,12; Basketball 10; Softball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12

**Christopher Rubi**



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"Be who you are and say what you mean because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

- Dr. Seuss



"To live is to suffer, and to suffer is to find meaning in living."

- Les Miserables



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**Maria Saavedra**- Drama Club 10,11,12; Homecoming Committee 11; Multicultural Club 10; Powder Puff 10,11; Theater 10,11,12; Soccer 10; Volleyball 9

**Cynthia Sanchez**- Art Club 11; Campus Ministry 12; NHS 11,12; Powder Puff 12; Prom Committee 11

**Francisco Sanchez**- FBLA 11,12

**Ryan Schooler**- Service Club 11; Basketball 9,10,11,12



"Life is like a waterslide. Choose a slide and you're in it 'til the end. Pick the slide you're going to ride based on the pool you want to land in."



"Learn to be patient and wise. Anything worth having is worth waiting for. Anything that disappears wasn't meant to be in the first place."



"The great use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it."

- James Truslow Adams



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"It can't rain all the time."  
- The Crow



"You say you want a revolution,  
well you know, we all want to  
change the world."  
- John Lennon



"Even if you're on the right track,  
you'll get run over if you just sit  
there."  
- Will Rogers



"These are the times we all live  
for."  
- Dru Hill

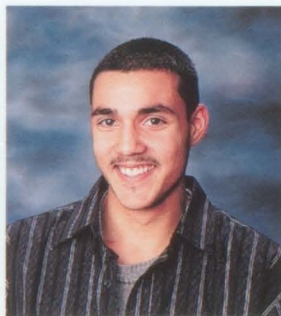
**Kaitlin Searcy**- Drama Club 9,10,11,12;  
*JourNoll* 10; Theater 9,10,11,12  
**Christopher Serratos**- Art Club 10,11,12;  
Football 11,12; Wrestling 11,12  
**Stephanie Sivak**- Drama Club 9,10,11,12  
(President); Student Ambassador 10;  
Theater 9,10,11,12  
**Michel Springer**- Drama Club 9,10,11,12;  
FBLA 12 (Treasurer); Homecoming  
Committee 12; Prom Committee 11; Service  
Club 12; Theater 9,10,11,12; Football 9;  
Soccer 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12; Wrestling  
10,11



"We are not enemies, but friends.  
We must not be enemies. Though  
passion may have strained, we  
must not break our bonds of af-  
fection."



"Our imaginations are what cre-  
ate the future."



"Good luck to the Class of 2006."



"Cherish the memories you have  
with your friends now, because  
very soon, they may be your  
last."

**Rachel Stone**- Bowling 10,11,12; Volleyball  
10  
**John Thebault**  
**Jose Velez**- Baseball 9,10,11; Basketball  
9,10,11,12  
**Lauren Villa**



"Life is to be lived; don't die with  
regrets."



"There are things known and things  
unknown, but in between are the  
doors."

**Daniel Wagner**- Homecoming Committee  
11; Prom Committee 11; Service Club 11,12  
(Treasurer); Baseball 9,10,11,12  
**Julie Wegrzyn**

## NOT PICTURED

**Gregory Bennett**- Art Club 9,10; Service Club 12; Basketball 9,10,11,12;  
Football 9

**James Bowers**- Baseball 9,11,12

**Jessica Carroll**- Choir 10; Drama 9,10,11; Powder Puff 10,11,12; Theater  
9,10,11; Volleyball 9; Wrestling 10 (Matmaid)

**Jorge Esquivel**- Art Club 12; Baseball 9; Football 11,12; Track 11,12

**Maria Irizarry**

**Danjonas Jones**

**Byron Marsaw**

**Olivia Pena**- Basketball 10

**Obed Perez**

**Jasmine Saavedra**- Academic Superbowl 12; Campus Ministry 12; Homecoming  
Committee 11,12; Multicultural Club 10,11,12; NHS 11,12; Powder Puff 9; Prom  
Committee 11; Service Club 12; Student Ambassadors 10,11,12; Student Council  
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**Kamila Sajdlowska**



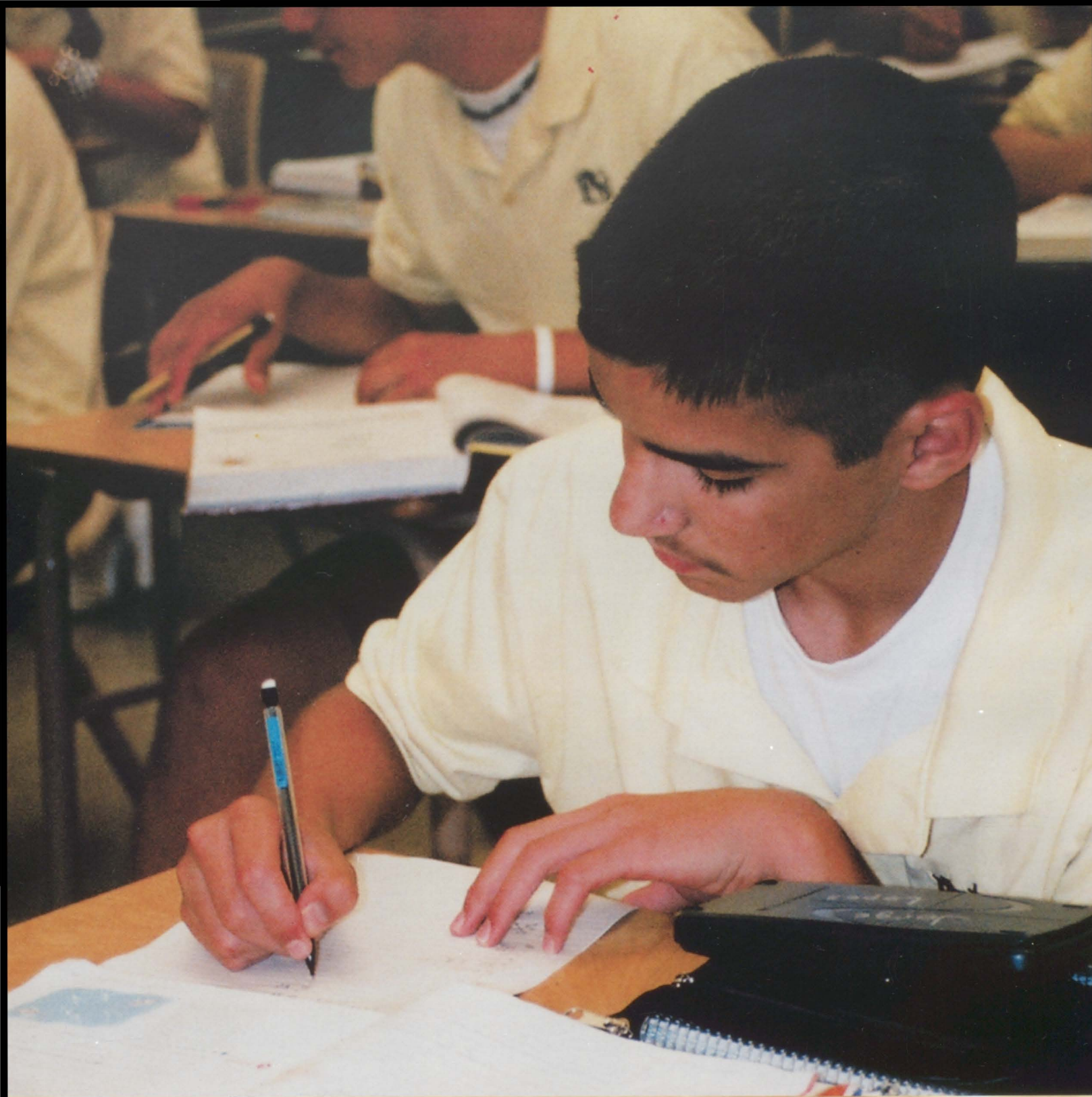
# *Simply*

pursuing knowledge  
with patience and resolve  
to discover a better tomorrow.

## *ACADEMICS & CLUBS*

**GRAPHING THE ANSWER.** Sophomore Jorge Lopez works on points, lines, and planes, the building blocks of geometry.









# Symbolism

connects past with present

While creating symbols for the Jesse tree, students spend time remembering the stories behind these symbols.

"A Jesse Tree symbol represents a story in the Bible that was important because it told the story of God in the Old Testament and connected us to the Advent season," sophomore Heather Wanek said.

Mrs. Susan Bates and Ms. Lydia Skurka retold the Old Testament stories to give students ideas of which story was most important to them.

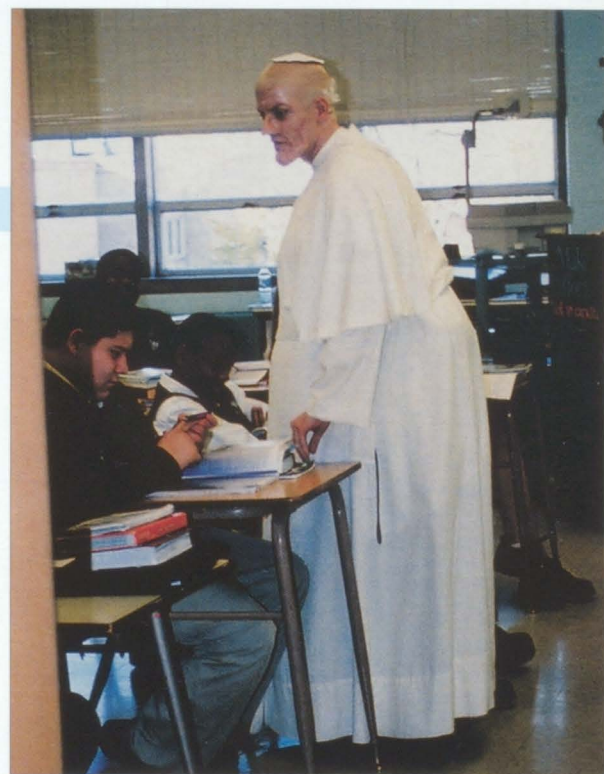
"I think the most important part of the Advent season is the birth of Christ, and the angel playing the harp represents it the best," Wanek said.

After deciding on her symbol, Wanek used a paper plate to create her chosen image.

"Mrs. Bates provided the supplies needed, and we used class time to work on our projects. It was interesting to see what we could do with a paper plate and yarn," said Wanek.

Finally, after a few days of working on the project, the students turned in their symbols.

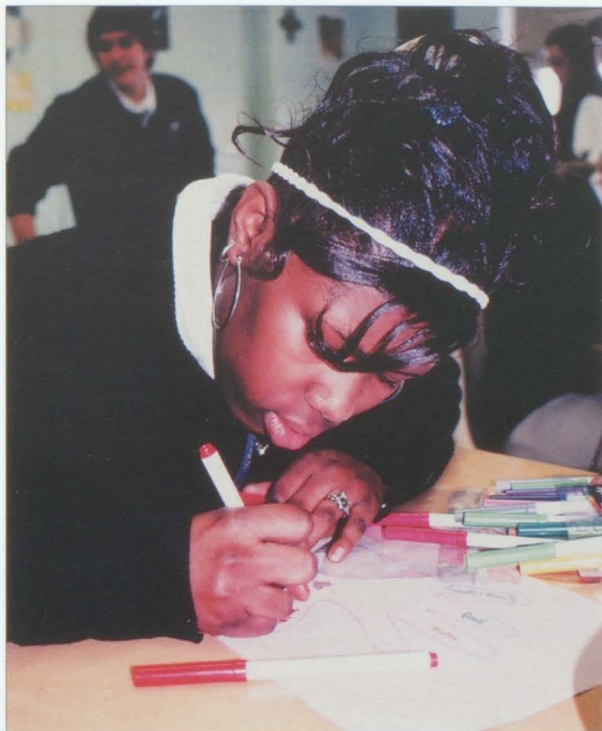
"It was amazing to see everyone's artistic ability and hardwork," said Wanek.



**DRESSING UP.** Freshman theology teacher Mr. Dan Maul conducts class as Pope John XXIII. Classes had to listen carefully as Mr. Maul spoke with an Italian accent. "I just wanted to bring a little bit of church history into the present. I told the class we were going to have a guest speaker," Mr. Maul said.



**PREPARING FOR ADVENT.** Drawing a Jesse tree symbol, Sophomore Heather Wanek outlines her image. "I think making a Jesse tree symbol was a good way to reflect on the stories of the Bible," Wanek said.



**THANKFUL HANDS.** Getting ready for the holidays, sophomore Robyn Robinson adds color to her Thanksgiving project. "I think making the Thanksgiving hands is a good way to remember what you've been blessed with and how grateful I am," Robinson said.

**CONCENTRATION.** Putting the finishing touches on her project, junior Deanna Munoz adds color to her stained glass window. "I enjoyed doing this project, and I thought it was fun to see the finished project," Munoz said.



**PRAYING THE NEWS.** After reading of the aftereffects of Hurricane Katrina, sophomore Stephanie Johnsen completes her prayer on a news article. The Sophomore Class learned the importance of intercessory prayer by becoming aware of the needs of those around them.



**HOPPIN' HAMSTER.** On her birthday, junior Bibiana Rodriguez receives the honor of being presented with the birthday hamster. Ms. Skurka's well-known hamster sings and dances for the birthday celebrant. Unfortunately, the hamster broke on Ms. Skurka's birthday and dances no more.





# Creativity

sparks the imagination

Death can be very frightening to ponder, especially if you are a teenager.

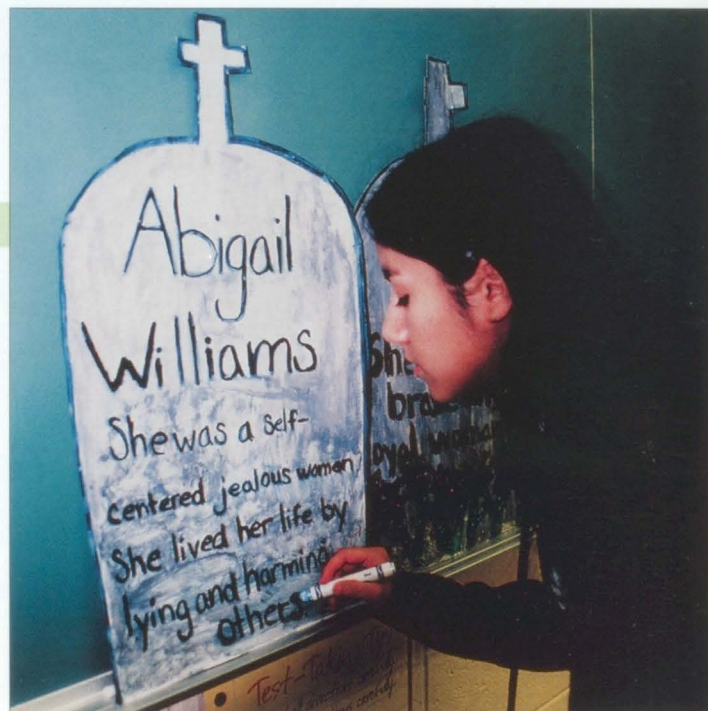
But, in American Literature classes students were asked to do just that.

"We had to create two tombstones for two contrasting characters in *The Crucible*," junior Justine Trevino said. "I chose to do a tombstone for Abigail Williams and Elizabeth Proctor."

Before students began the assignment, they studied epithets and what these epithets said about the person who had died.

"It gave students a chance to think about how these characters are remembered and how they (the students) would like to be remembered in history," English teacher Mrs. MaryBeth Johnsen said.

"The assignment helped me to learn more about the story, and it made the characters more interesting," Trevino said.



**LAST WORDS.** Junior Justine Trevino puts the finishing touches on her tombstones of Abigail Williams and Elizabeth Proctor, characters from *The Crucible*. As the engraver, Trevino summarizes their lives for all posterity to see.

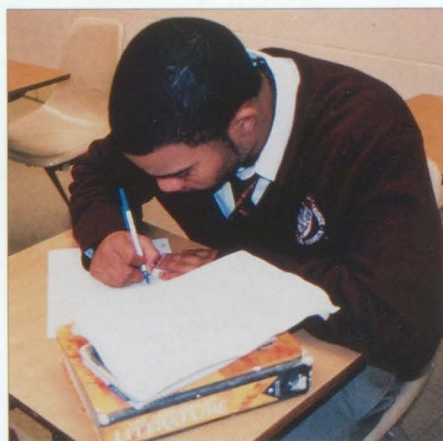


**TRACING HIS BACKGROUND.** Coloring in a map which tracks his family's origins, freshman David Gromek plots the route his ancestors took to America. While studying famous immigrants, students discovered what contributions their ancestors made to America. "I learned where everyone in my class originated from," Gromek said. "It was fun to color in the information on the map."



**BOOKWORM.** Under the spell of King Arthur, senior Cesaly Rivera reads about Arthur's early education with Merlin in *Once and Future King*.

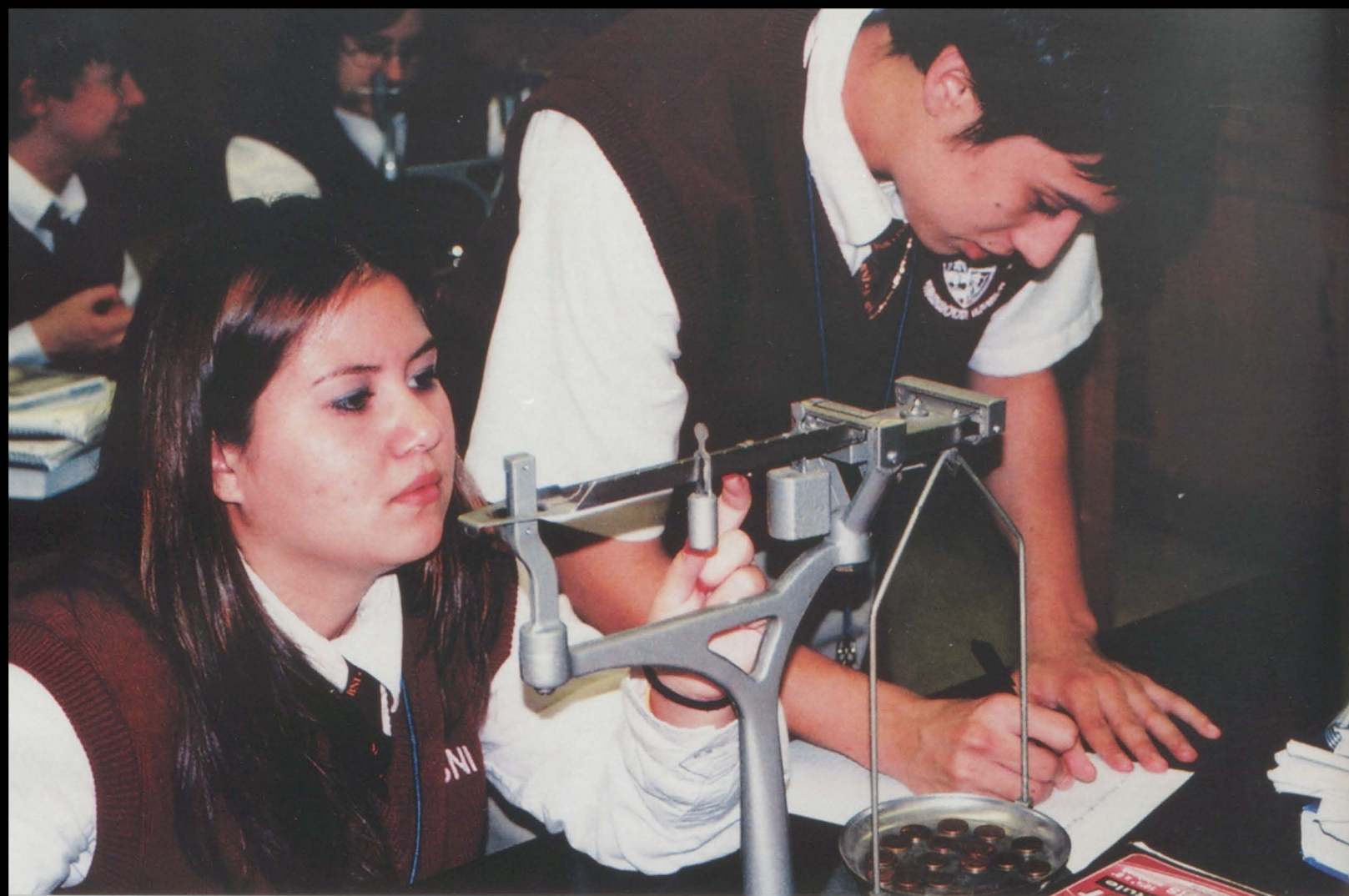
**REFLECTING.** Junior Jason Wade writes a paper on *The Crucible*. "I liked this story because it was exciting to read. When we read out loud in class, it was fun to see how people acted out their characters," Wade said.



**COOPERATION.** Juniors Aaron Payonk and Sergio Salazar peer edit their term paper before turning in a final copy. "Aaron Payonk did a fantastic job correcting my paper," Salazar said. "Peer editing is helpful to me because it's easier to correct my errors if my classmates notice them. It's nice having my paper graded from a student's point of view."

**REVISITING THE GLOBE.** Putting the final pieces in place, seniors Dawn Moore and Ruth Barlo complete their gingerbread version of Shakespeare's Globe to get the feel of the Renaissance. "It was enjoyable to display not only our artistic talents but our culinary skills as well," Moore and Barlo said.





# Challenges

take students to a higher level

Even students who have a gift for science find AP Chemistry to be a very intense class.

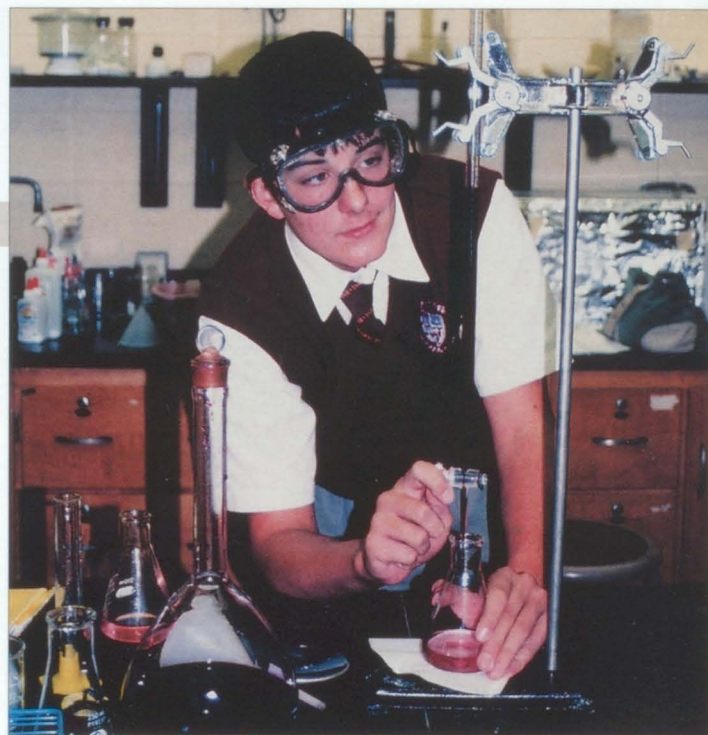
"AP Chemistry is a challenging class, but I like the small class because it feels like a study group. The tests are difficult though. You need to start studying a week in advance," junior John Grogan said.

AP Exams are meant to prepare students for taking exams on the college level and are quite exhaustive.

"The tests consist of multiple choice and problem solving which I take from past A.P. exams and the text," Mr. Jeff Cochran, A. P. Chemistry teacher, said.

Labs usually take three to five days to complete.

"Doing labs are a hands-on way to learn chemistry, but they can be a little challenging, and you really have to pay attention," Grogan said.



**CAREFULLY CALCULATING.** In AP Chemistry junior John Grogan begins the titrating process to determine the percent of iron in the unknown liquid. "Lab experiments help us understand the foundations of life," Grogan said.

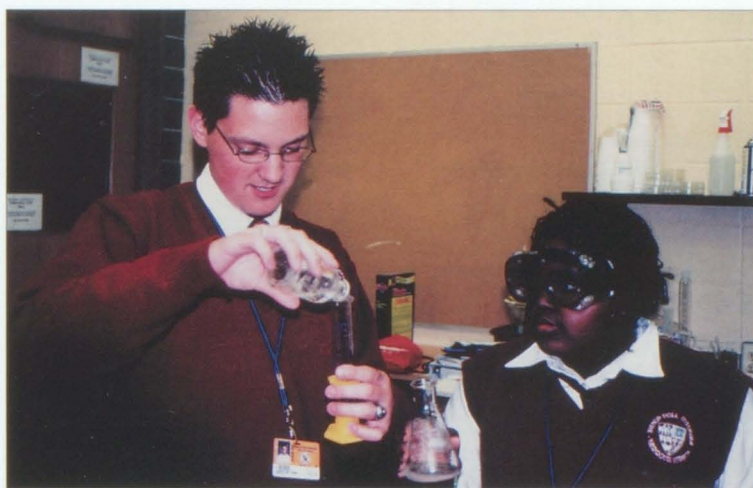


**EVERY CENT COUNTS.** Junior Sam Tapia and senior Bryan Razo measure the mass of pennies. "Chemistry labs are great because they give you hands-on experience," Razo said.



**CELL CHECK.** Freshman Eric Escamilla looks closely as he examines cheek cells under a microscope. "It's really interesting to read about all the different studies in the science world and to try them out in the lab," Escamilla said.

**CAREFULLY MIXING THINGS UP.** Juniors Nick Lerma and Barabra Stansil mix hydrochloric acid with an iron substance in AP Chemistry. "We were learning about oxidation reduction and how it works," Stansil said.



**LAST MINUTE DETAILS.** Junior Alfredo Turrubiates sets up a force lab. "Physics gives us the answer to why the cart moves, so the fact that 'it moves' isn't all we know," Turrubiates said.

**BREAKING UP.** Freshman Shanae Williams studies cells undergoing mitosis, a process of cell division in Biology I.



# Visuals

make theories concrete

Overheads and white boards have become indispensable aids to math students.

"The overhead allows you to prepare plastics ahead of time. It's wonderful for graphing because I have plastics with the coordinate plane on them," Ms. Carole Hepner said. "If the screen is properly hung, students can see it better than the board, and, as a teacher, I am facing the students."

Visual learners agree.

"It is useful because it gives an explanation of, and lets you see, what the teacher has just said," freshman Quincy Kelly said.

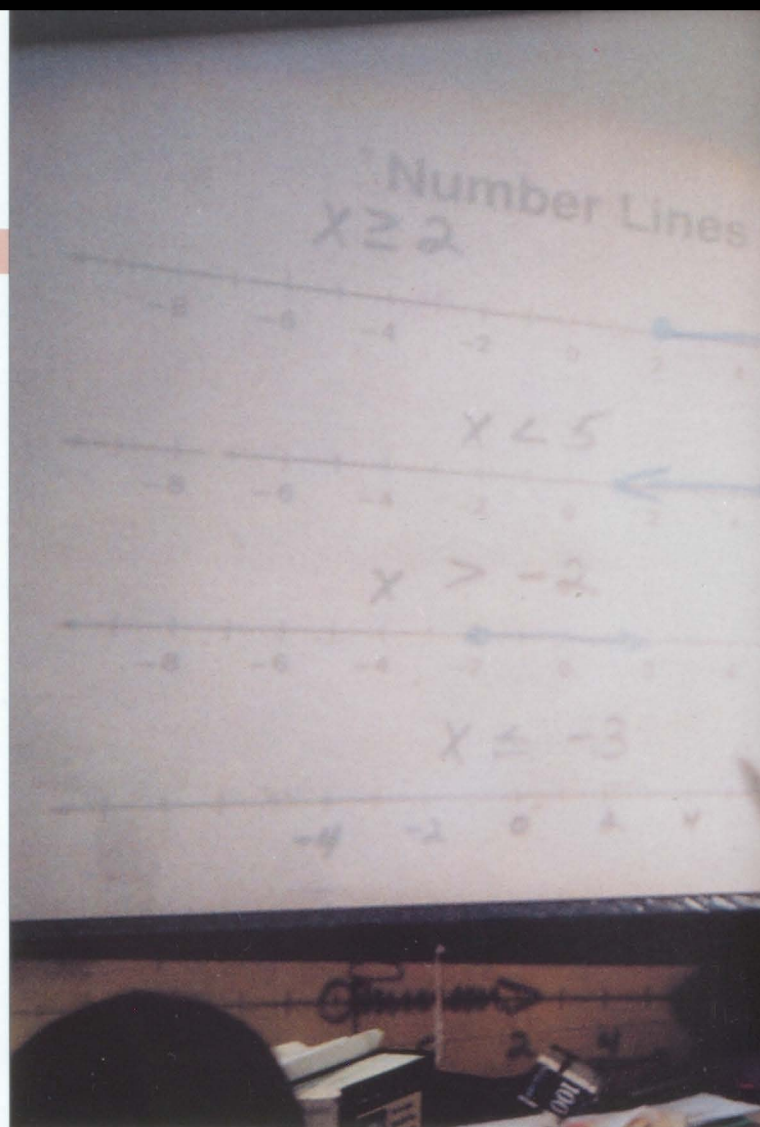
Mr. Drew Trost had white boards donated to his classroom this year.

"It helps visual learners when we use varying colors. The colors make the graphs more understandable," Mr. Trost said.

Students in Mr. Trost's classes also agree.

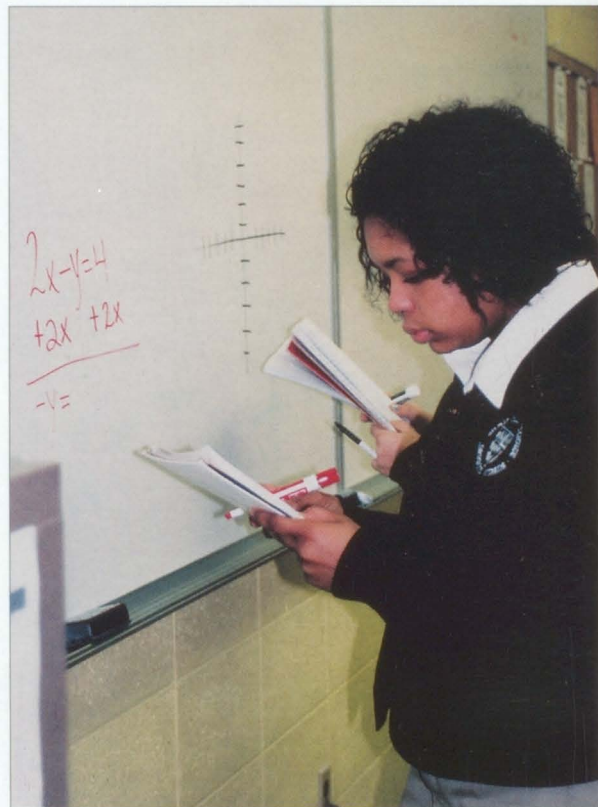
"I like the white board because it's very clear to read and less messy. It makes learning more fun and exciting," freshman Heidi Kuhl said.

**NUMBER LINES.** Sophomore Nina Wills graphs the inequalities on the overhead for Algebra 1. "When we go up to the overhead, it gives us a chance to do better. I feel that it helps us understand what we're doing a lot more," Wills said.



**ARTISTIC MATH.** Sophomore Noelle Goode uses geometry to create a line design.

**WARM-UPS.** At the start of class, freshman Kourtnee Smith solves an equation for 'y.' "Before we go into a lesson, we review what the past lesson was, just like sports, when you warm up before you start to play," said Smith.

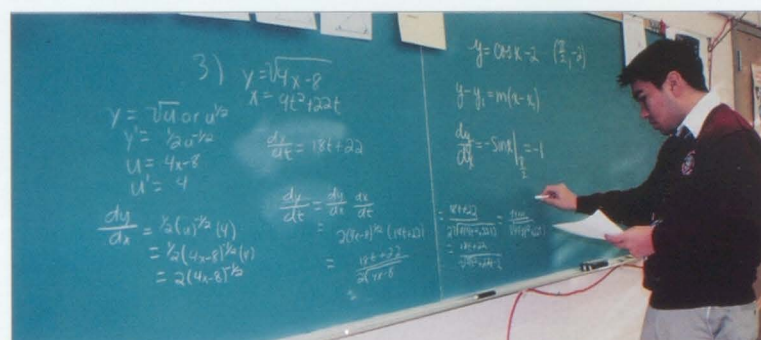






**PENCIL PERFECT.** Freshman Chris Herrera graphs a quadratic inequality in Algebra I. "it is important to retain the information because it carries over to the next year," Herrera said.

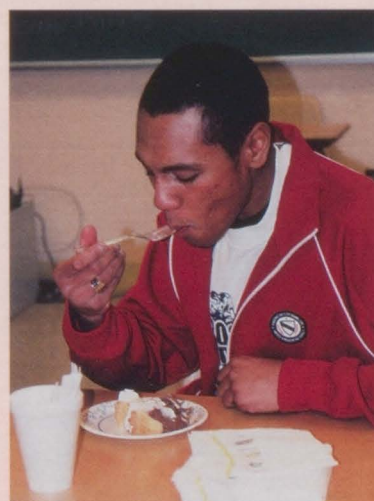
**CHALK TIME.** Using substitution, senior Carlos Campos finds the derivative of a function for A.P. Calculus. "It was hard to learn at first but it became a lot easier than some of the other lessons we had," Campos said.



# Where do you find...???

## Math Club

- ◆ Solving sudokus in Room B322.
- ◆ Taste-testing pies from Steffen's Bakery for the annual Pi Day.
- ◆ Donating a \$600 Pi Day profit to St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen in Hammond.
- ◆ Exploring the practical and entertaining aspects of math at monthly meetings.



**TASTE TESTING.** Sophomore Jeremy Wade tries the chocolate and banana cream pies that will be sold on Pi Day. "I liked all the pies but my favorite one was banana," Wade said.



**STRAIGHT NINE.** Freshman Zach Gillis works on a sudoku. "Initially, the sudoku was challenging, but as I progressed, it became easier," Gillis said.



**MATH CLUB MEMBERS, Back Row:** Elio Contreras, John Mullaney, Zachary Gillis, Adam Kalinowski, Peter Villarruel, Ben Gregory, Lucas Gaspar, Thomas Clements. **Row 3:** Robert Dent, Beth Mikolajczyk, Krystle Howard, Sammy Krucek, Nick Lerma, Bobby Luna, Joanna Feliciano. **Row 2:** Katie Rodriguez, Xavia Collins, Rene Villa, Matt Munoz, Miena Gorgi. **Front Row:** President Darryl McGowan, Junior-Senior VP Maha Gorgi, Freshmen-Sophomore VP Xavier Santos, Treasurer Jorge Lopez. **Not Pictured:** Secretary Rachel DeWolf





# Role Playing

brings lessons to life

Beth: Hey, Robert, I would like to purchase some wheat.

Robert: How much are you looking to buy?

Beth: About a pound.

Robert: Well, since crops are slow, I'll have to charge you about \$120 a pound.

Beth: How about a \$100 because I could get the wheat from Adam for that price.

Robert: Fine, but you have to buy at least 20 pounds for that deal.

Beth: Okay, DEAL!



By playing "A Market in Wheat," students in Mr. David Tutacko's Economics class gained a better understanding of how prices are determined in a market economy.

"We learned how the supply has a huge effect on price. The product becomes harder to sell if there is a lot of it, and the price will drop, and vice versa," senior Robert Lopez said.

During the project, students acted as either "buyers" or "sellers" as they tried to buy low or sell high in order to make a profit in the market.

"I really liked this project," Lopez said. "It helped me learn a little about myself. I realized that I'm a natural at selling and how competitive this line of work is."



**FACTS AND FIGURES.** Senior Kristen Chico balances her checkbook to determine how much money she has to invest in stocks. "I, unfortunately, was a high risk taker who didn't buy insurance, so my end numbers weren't that thrilling," Chico said.





**DEAL OR NO DEAL?** Seniors Beth Niemann and Robert Lopez dicker over the price of wheat in Economics class.

**NOW IN SESSION.** Mr. David Tutacko, dressed as King Charles I debates the pros and cons of absolute monarchy in England with his World History class. Freshman Peter Villarruel, Speaker of the House, kept order at the meeting. "Not only was it informative, but I also got to wear a wig. I think I looked pretty," Villarruel said.



**COMMUNICATION CREATION.** Seniors Katie Petersen, Jonathan Cardenas, and Kris Kirgis build a communication device out of a coffee can, egg carton, ribbons and paper clips. Students were asked to invent a product out of odds and ends that people would buy, taking into consideration cost and demand. "After the class looked at the creations, each student bought the one he or she liked best. We came in first," Cardenas said.



**ROYAL EXECUTION.** Freshman Michael Sanchez as Sanson, the famous executioner, prepares to behead King Louis XVI (freshman James Novak) while Mr. David Tutacko witnesses the event. "It was fun to be put to death by the guillotine, but at the same time, a little humiliating for the people who have to get on their knees to die," Novak said.



# Reading

teaches the intricacy of language



Cat, Dog, Fish.

*Un chat, un chien, un poisson.*

At first, learning a second language consists of revisiting all those simple words and phrases from kindergarten. It seems relatively easy... until sentence formation begins.

In French, there are 12 different verb tenses, and all nouns have a gender. This means *parler*, French for 'to speak,' has about 72 different spellings in context. Most nouns and adjectives have approximately four different spellings, and though there are common endings and rules, there are just as many exceptions.

So how, in four years, does one effectively master the confusion that is French? The answer lies in reading.

Cultural magazines, letters, fables, history lessons, poetry and stories all help with the spelling and usage of words. Novels like *Le Petit Prince* and *Les Misérables*, read in French III and IV, teach the *passé simple*, a special literary verb tense not reviewed in daily lessons.

Reading French literature also adds a cultural dimension to the formal teaching of grammar. Magazines, letters and stories explain daily life in the French speaking parts of the world. The histories and legends teach the traditions of France, so by the time a French student is a senior, he or she should be well prepared to take off on a French excursion.



**CELEBRATING TRADITION.** For *Día de Los Muertos*, 'The Day of the Dead,' freshman Gina DeFilippo designs paper flowers. "We were making them for an imitation shrine we made around the class room. For this holiday, people have shrines that include flowers and candles to honor the dead," DeFilippo said.

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS.** Junior Jessica DeLaRosa makes the *Ojos de Dios*, 'the eyes of God.' "They were so beautiful. The back of them actually reminded me of God because it was the shape of the cross," DeLaRosa said.







**La Tour Eiffel.** Senior Kyle Nagdeman reads an article on the Eiffel Tower in *Bonjour*, a special magazine for French students.

**HELP WANTED.** Looking for an employee, junior Sara Skowronski interviews junior Brittany Blackmore in Spanish. "Spanish is one of my favorite classes. It is great to learn a different language, and we always do fun projects," Blackmore said.



## Where do you find...???



**BAILAMOS.** Performing at Christmas Around the World Dinner, senior Monica Pena dances to *La Negra* from the State of Jalisco. "I have been in the *Ballet Folkorico* since I was five years old, and I always enjoyed dancing," Pena said.



**DELICIOUS.** Juniors Claire Mysliwy and Nicole Bobos try the variety of cultural dishes prepared for the Christmas Around the World dinner.



**MULTICULTURAL CLUB.** *Back Row:* Ms. Patricia Aguila, Roberto Cisneros, Silvia Cuevas, Zach Gillis, Andres Jara, Mario Ramirez, Chava Bolanos, Reimundo Cisneros. *Third Row:* Patty Cedano, Reina Gonzalez, Chris Herrera, Evelyn Villa, Marrisa Mitchell, Amy Rubi, Ms. Rebecca Rusnak. *Second Row:* Monica Pena, Cesaly Rivera, Rafael Prieto, Carlo Herrera, Chris Menchaca, Oscar Herrera, Jasmine Saavedra, Araceli Rodriguez, Xavia Collins, Carlos Campos. *Front Row:* Rachel Nowacki, Joanna Feliciano, Diondra Igboegwu, Ellena Kruse, Katie Schrum, Hope Cid, Lilly Cruz.

## Multicultural Club

- ◆ Hosting and planning the Christmas Around the World dinner
- ◆ Raffleing a turkey and a ham for the holidays
- ◆ Collecting dresses for the Girls' Carmelite Home
- ◆ Discovering new aspects of language and culture





# Artwork

expresses reality

Junior Kim Kasper's painting *Belle* took first place out of 84 entrants at Calumet College of St. Joseph's Sixth Annual Art Exhibit and Creative Writing Contest, earning her \$500.

"I was really happy someone from Noll won. Even though I was hoping I would win, I was still very surprised when my name was announced."

The painting was inspired by a favorite childhood movie.

"Art students had to do a painting as part of the final exam last year. It was the first time Mr. Cotey was allowing Intro students to paint portraits. I remembered seeing the Broadway production of my favorite movie, *Beauty and the Beast*, some time ago and thought it would be perfect for my first painting.

Much time and effort was put into the winning piece of art.

"It took about three weeks to complete, and all of my free time was put into the painting," Kasper said.



**ATTENTION TO DETAIL.** Junior Kim Kasper puts the final touches on her painting, *Belle*.



**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.** Senior Salvador Bolanos looks at his colored pencil drawing "Future Tense" displayed at Calumet College of St. Joseph. "The art show was quite interesting. I was happy with the number of paintings that were displayed, and I saw many good pieces of art," Bolanos said.



**SHADES OF MEANING.** With painstaking care, senior Frank Gonzales shades in his drawing. "Art lets me express my inner thoughts about life," Gonzales said.



**JUST THE HIGHLIGHTS.** Senior Chris Serratos completes his foreshortening project using white chalk. "This was the first major project I did where I had to draw the highlights instead of the shaded areas. I was pleased with the outcome in the end," Serratos said.



**FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.** Senior Katie Petersen displays her artwork entitled *Confusion*. "Life can be confusing, so when it is, turn it into art and confuse everyone else," Petersen said.





# Awards

honor past composers

*Nominees in the category for Best Composition are...  
Beethoven, Schubert, Wagner and Brahms*



*The envelope, please.*

*And the winner is...  
**Beethoven***



As the Romantic Era unfolded in Music Appreciation class, the students decided to host their own Romantic Era Awards.

After studying such famous composers as Beethoven, Schubert, Wagner, Brahms, and Berloiz, the students worked on matching composer to award.

"We came up with 'Best Composition,' and 'Best Romance' as some of the awards," junior Bibiana Rodriguez said.

"The greatest lesson that we learned in this class is that music is the one thing that dissolves economic, social, and cultural barriers. Music is truly a universal language," Rodriguez said.



**BAND.** *Back Row:* Matt Fleming, Roberto Cisneros, Ben Adams, Reimundo Cisneros, Miles Ray. *Middle Row:* Keynon Moore, Ryan Robinson, Mike Niemann, Justin Tauberschmidt. *Front Row:* Dominique Santos, Stave Maldonado, Connie Matusiak.

**WORTH NOTING.** Senior Adam Malkowski and junior Tiffany Reyes write the notes to the music being played. "After taking this class, I have a new look on different types of music, not just the one I liked," Malkowski said.





# Improvs

sharpen acting skills

**CHOIR.** *Back Row:* Melissa Downs, Linda Gutierrez, Kelli Torres, Tiffany Reyes, Steve Ploense, Antius Baker, Xavia Collins, Seleena Charles *Middle Row:* Kate Regnier, Jaclyn Whitehair, Justine Trevino, Jessica De La Rosa, Andrew Herrera, Shenelle Blair, Ya'Quavia Gooden, Samantha Denny, Liz Petrungaro, Raquel Barnes *Front Row:* Terra Vianello, Marrisa Mitchell, Mikaela Guzman, Katelyn Hinton, Chelsea Plesek, Stacey Wardlow, Sara Skowronski, Alex Martinez. *Director:* Ms. Heather Green.

**EMOTING.** With feeling junior Barbara Stansil recites *Jenny*, a poem about drunk driving.



*Actor 1: "Ghisk bliahe laihemn skei shenk aldie. Julens ksien lanek alennflsk?"*

*Actor 2: "Chaie nokese alenm aldim kane!"*

Enacting scenes in a theater class is commonplace; enacting scenes while talking gibberish is a challenge.

"It was my favorite day in class," junior Barbara Stansil said. "We did a scene where we talked gibberish. Then, a newscaster broadcast what he thought was going on while we were doing the scene."

To think on one's feet and to go with what the interpreter said was the objective of the exercise.

"Our two characters were going to participate in a tribal dance in Africa," Stansil said. "But, the narrator said we were in a singing contest for a Broadway musical, so we had to quickly change our train of thought and go with what the narrator was saying. It was great."

Students learned that on the stage one never knows what the other person is going to do or say, and therefore, flexibility is key in acting.



**LIFTING UP HER VOICE.** Junior Katelyn Hinton leads the school in song during the Linving Stations. "Choir was really fun, and I enjoyed working with Ms. Green. I feel that every year is an opportunity for growth. I aspire to be a singer/songwriter/recording artist, and I feel I am well on my way," Hinton said.



**DRAMA CLUB.** *Back Row:* Ferdinand Alvarez, Peter Villarruel, Ben Gregory, Rene Cabrera, Patrick Ramker, Ian Smith-Garcia, Quincy Kelly, Michel Springe. *Fourth Row:* Barbara Stansil, Stephanie Sivak, Evelyn Villa, Melissa Ontiveros, Nicole Wieg, Madilyn Harris, Kelli Torres, Chelsea Plesek. *Third Row:* Andrew Herrera, Betsy Wojcinski, Rachel Nowacki, Sierra White, Bryan Razo, Robert Lopez, Joanna Feliciano. *Second Row:* Matt Domka, Brittney O'Keefe, Brian Smith, Katelyn Hinton, Ellena Kruse, Michael Garza. *Front Row:* Angelena Centille, Jaclyn Whitehair, Kaitlin Searcy, Amy Rubi, Katie Schrum.





# Competition

keeps students on their toes

Thwack! Score one for the boys. Thwack! Score one for the girls. Welcome to Co-Ed P.E.

To give students more choices for electives, Co-Ed P.E. was added to the schedule for upper classmen.

"I think it's fun having a co-ed class, and it's going pretty well," senior Cesaly Rivera said.

The girls now have the opportunity to compete with the boys.

"It can be hard sometimes trying to keep up with the boys. The boys are really rough, but most of us girls have no trouble keeping up with them," Rivera said.

Hockey became very competitive and a definite 'battle of the sexes.'

"I was the only girl goalie, and I was 5-0. (Five straight games without a goal coming in.) The boys were pretty intimidated by me. It's a pretty fun class. I'm glad I took it," Rivera said.



**JUST THE FACTS.** Junior Amanda Trevino researches the harmful effects of illegal drugs for her term paper. "Being in health class was enjoyable because our class was small, so we were able to work closely with each other and Miss Green," Trevino said.



# Activities

promote friendship and learning

**WATCH IT.** Seniors Cesaly Rivera, Oscar Herrera and Patty Cedano fight for control of the puck.

**PRACTICE.** Freshman Jennie Bell learns how to do an overhand serve. "I've played volleyball before, but I've never really been good at serving overhand," Bell said.



## In Freshman Seminar...

"I made some of my closest friends."

- Samantha Denny

"I learned to take care of myself more and eat healthier."

- Alicia Saavedra

"I learned that courage is when you are the only one who knows you're scared to death."

- Kaylyn Gyden

"I got to meet new people that I will be in school with for the next four years."

- Allen Rogers

"Ms. Kelly reminded us that coming to Bishop Noll was a new beginning."

- Olufunke Ajala

"I learned how to work together with the people around me."

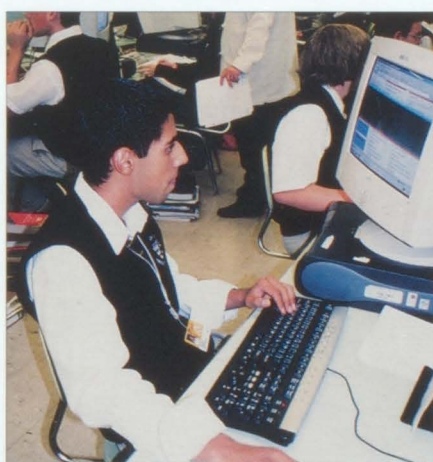
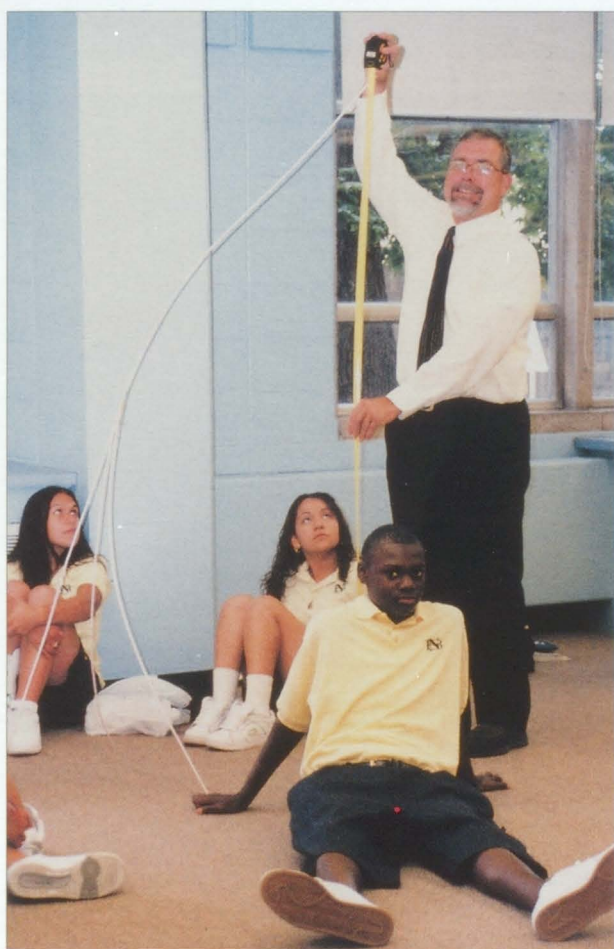
- Jessica Jacinto

"When I started Freshman Seminar, I was a regular kid; now, I'm a Warrior."

- Joe Sanchez

"I liked Freshman Seminar because I got to know more people, and people got to know me!"

- Alex Saucedo



**TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT.** Freshman Antonio Macias uses the Internet to plan a properly balanced diet for his height, age and weight. "Through this process, I learned to calculate body Mass Index (BMI) and that even though I look healthy, my eating habits don't project that," Macias said.

**TOWERING HEIGHTS.** Mr. Mark Kielbania measures the straw tower of Jasmine Alamillo, Yasenía Gutierrez and Quincy Kelly. Groups used teamwork and planning to build the tallest tower. "The project helped us get to know each other. We had to look at all aspects of a problem and all the resources we had to solve a problem. We worked together for a common cause," Kelly said.



**DECISIONS, DECISIONS.** Freshman Colin Schreiber listens intently to a presentation by the guidance counselors. "Researching and comparing the possibilities I have for my future is very important before I make a final decision," Schreiber said.





# Journalism

makes a comeback

Scheduling has presented a challenge for the publication classes for the past two years.

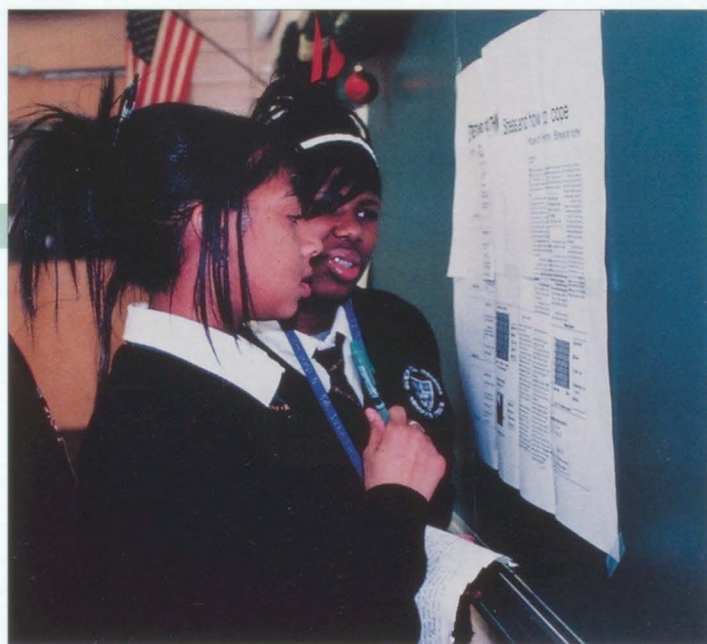
"Because of Core 40 and AP classes, many students can not fit journalism into their schedules," Mrs. Therese Putz, adviser, said.

But with eight students enrolled in Introduction to Journalism, the *JourNoll* is once again rolling off the presses.

After learning the basics of journalism in class, the Intro students boarded the South Shore in November to attend the National Journalism Convention in Chicago.

"We met students from all over the country who had one thing on their minds: good news writing," sophomore Lauren Henderson said.

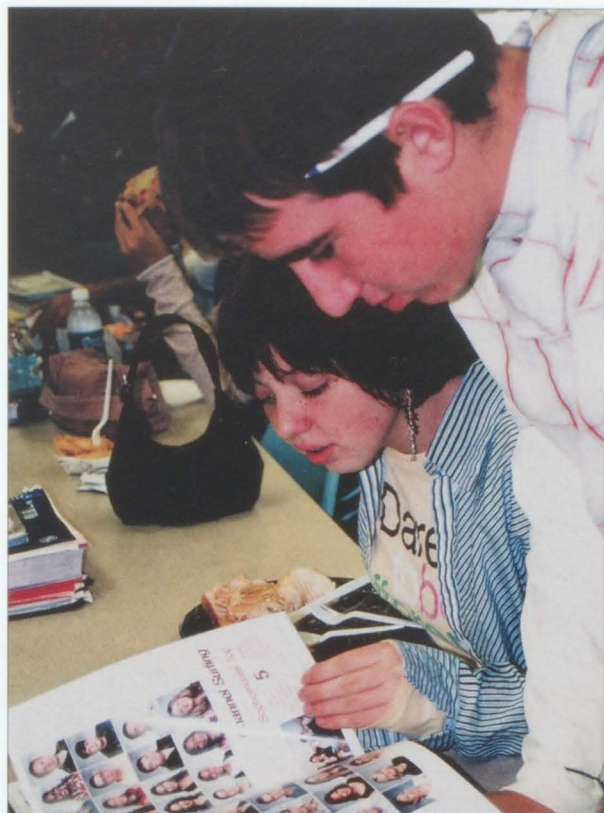
"At the convention we discussed layouts, headlines and angles. At the end of the day, we headed to the Grand Lux restaurant for dinner and cheesecake. It was a great experience," Henderson said.



**PROOFING.** Sophomores Danielle Burgess and Robyn Robinson proof a first draft of the feature page. "I wanted to take journalism to see what it was about. Sometimes it gets tough, but in the end, you have a wonderful feeling knowing you and your classmates put together that newspaper," Burgess said.



**GLUED TO THE SCREEN.** Seniors Cesaly Rivera, Patty Cedano, and Joanna Feliciano work on Spirit Week spreads. "I would like to have a career in Public Relations, so I found this gave me a great experience and I met a lot of new people," Feliciano said.



**CHECKING IT OUT.** While eating lunch, sophomores Nicole Wieg and Jeremy Downs glance through the newly distributed 2005 yearbook. "The yearbook is a good conversation starter amongst friends during lunch. Since I did not attend BNI last year, it was nice to see the different people and activities here," Downs said.

**CHOOSING THE RIGHT PICTURE.** Sophomore Katie Schrum, junior Justyna Syska and sophomore Melanie Galvan look over pictures to see which one makes the perfect fit for their story. "I love journalism because of the friendships I have made. Though it is very difficult to maintain a positive outlook in the face of stress, at the end of the day, there is always room for laughs," Galvan said.



**CHECKING FOR ACCURACY.** Sophomore Terrell Franklin gets a helping hand on his story from sophomore Lauren Henderson and junior Maurice Culver. "I really like journalism. To me, it is an independent class. You are basically in charge of your own page and your own story," Franklin said.

**DIVINE DESIGN.** Juniors Justyna Syska, sports editor of the yearbook, and Kim Kasper, editor, discuss the layout of a sports page. "When we stay after school, especially on deadline, we munch on Twizzlers to keep us going," Syska said.





# Experience

prepares students for holiday cooking

Black may be considered everyone's color, but it never looks good on a holiday turkey, especially in a room full of hungry people.

This unfortunate event, however, will never befall the Home-Ec students for smells of holiday food filled the Fine Arts wing as special holiday cooking lessons commenced.

"For Thanksgiving each kitchen prepared its own dish. Then, before break, we ate a whole Thanksgiving dinner. We had turkey, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie and rolls," senior Nina Elizalde said.

Christmas also brought a sweet lesson as guest instructor Ms. Ivy Alexander taught the basics of cookie decorating.

"We learned how to make the cones the icing goes in and how to decorate the cookies," Elizalde said.

Learning to avoid the traditional frozen pizza after a meal gone amiss was especially fun because of the hands-on experience.

"Getting together with other students help us to learn in a more interesting fashion. We get to break away from the ordinary classwork."



**HARD AT WORK.** Senior Olivia Pena peels potatoes. Her kitchen had to make the mashed potatoes for the Thanksgiving feast.

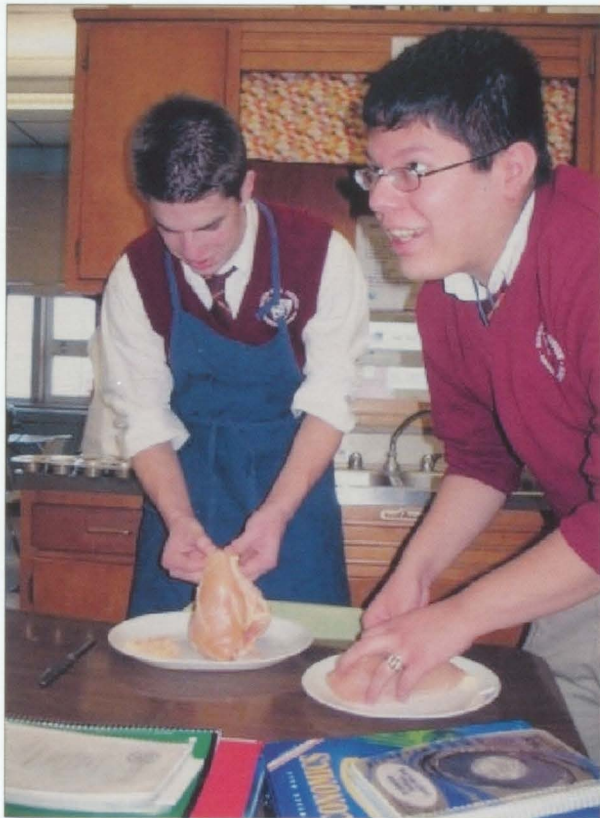


**FROSTING FINISHES.** Junior Robert Dent, seniors Andrew Avalos and Nina Elizalde carefully frost their Christmas cookies.

**SLICING AND DICING.** Watching her fingers, junior Nicole Bobos slices sweet potatoes for Thanksgiving Dinner. "The raw sweet potatoes were really hard to cut. They kept flying off the counter," Bobos said.



**READY TO SERVE.** Wondering if the pumpkin pie is ready, senior Nina Elizalde and junior Robert Dent peek into the hot oven. "I enjoy cooking because it is an interactive class which makes it fun to learn," Elizalde said.



**FINISHING TOUCHES.** Following the directions of Ms. Ivy Alexander, a guest instructor, senior Julie Wegrzyn frosts her Christmas tree cookie. "I wasn't interested in cooking at first, but as the class went on, I learned about the proud accomplishment of a finished food," Wegrzyn said.

**PERFECT POULTRY.** Senior Mike Andrade and Tim Lorenz work at de-boning the chicken. "I cook as much as I want to in this class because Michael Andrade does the dishes," Lorenz said.



# Computers

provide instant information

To learn about the inner workings of computers, the Information Technology students were assigned the task of dismantling an entire computer and then putting it back together.

To start the project, they first had to take a trip to the classroom where old computers are stored.

There, juniors Manny Quintero, David De La Cruz, and Robert Dent chose which computers they wanted to take apart.

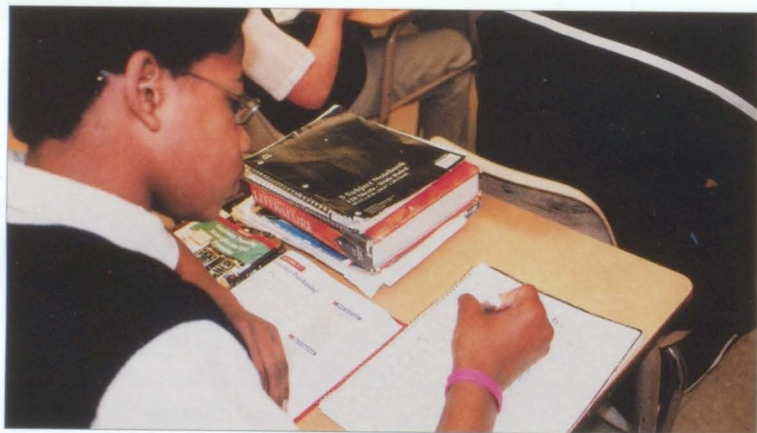
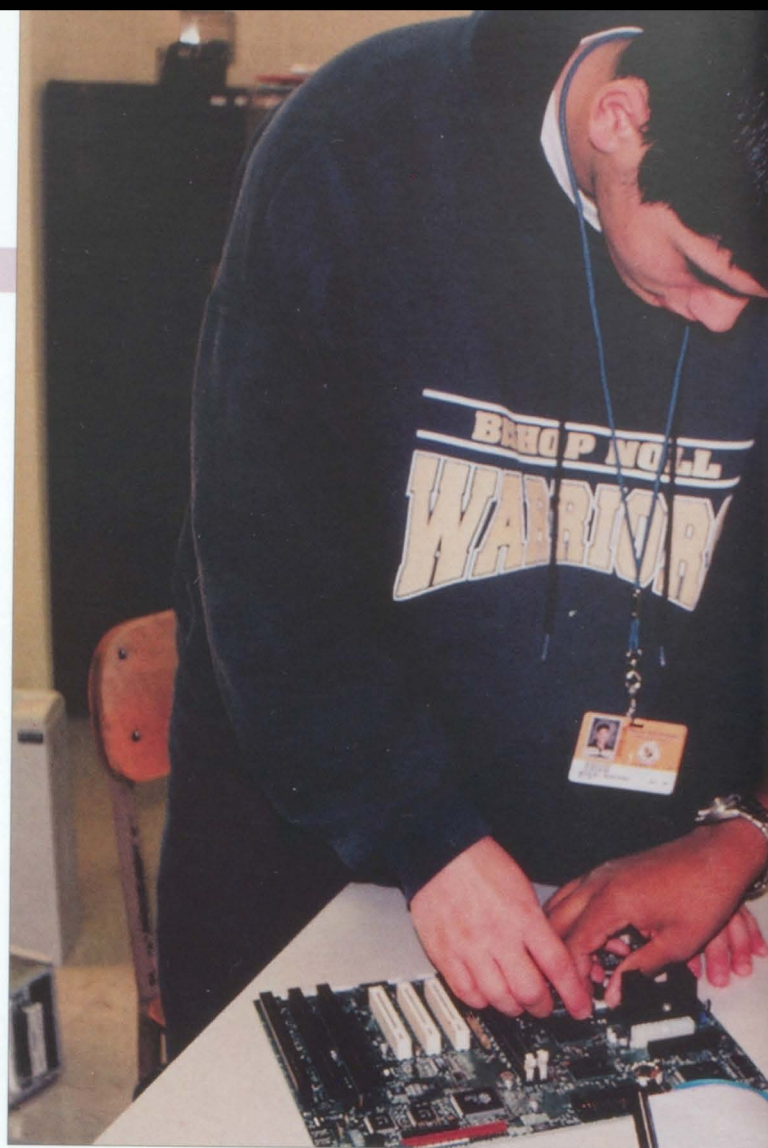
"We took apart old '98 Pentium 2 computers and used more than one computer to rebuild a new one," De La Cruz said.

The students then had to label and find the purpose for each part of the computer. The whole process took about four hours of class time.

"We completely disassembled and reassembled the computer in about a week," Dent said.

The students also learned what not to do when building a computer when some groups experienced technical difficulties.

"One group put too many hard drives into the computer and the computer started smoking," Dent said.



**SAVING AND SPENDING.** Freshman George Thompson balances his checkbook for his personal finance class. "I learned how much money I should spend and how much I should save," Thompson said.



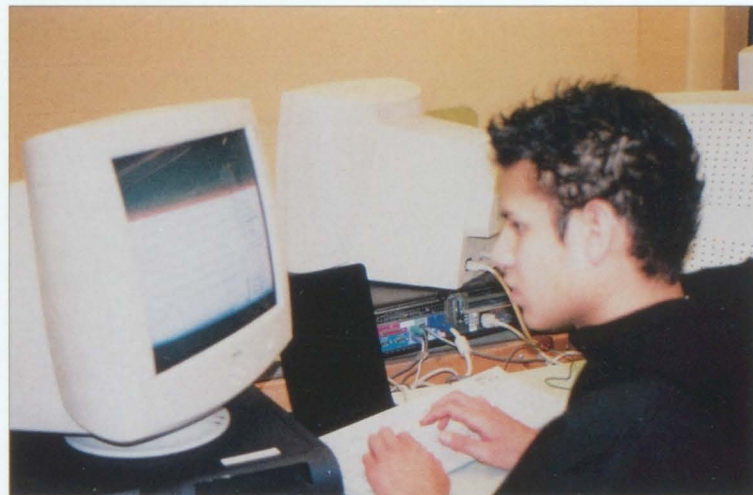
**SIFE WINNERS.** Students' marketing and advertising campaign for a new MP3 Player won first place at the statewide competition *Students in Free Enterprise* hosted by St. Joseph's College. The winners are senior Araceli Rodriguez, junior Josh Pelletier, Adviser Ms. Salinas-Garza, seniors Bianca Ortiz, Dan Faulkner, Alison Rokosz, Mike Powell, Andy Reyes, Michael Golden, JeRon Moore, Rene Cabrera, juniors Kristina Garay, Ben Adams, and senior Oscar Herrera. Not Pictured: Vicky Kraus.



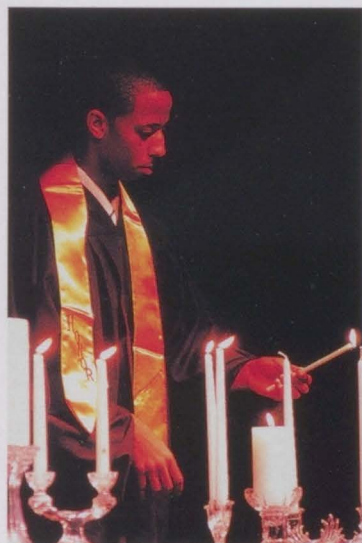


**RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY.** Juniors Manny Quintero, David De La Cruz and Robert Dent reassemble a computer. "With the minimal amount of screwdrivers provided, it wasn't easy," De La Cruz said.

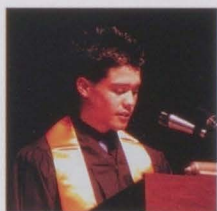
**PICKING UP SPEED.** In keyboarding class sophomore Matt Ybarra works on an animated keyboarding program. "I was on my game, typing 210 words per a three minute test. As the days go by, I'm increasing my speed," Ybarra said.



## Where do you find...???



**CHARACTER.** Senior Byron Marsaw, treasurer of NBHS, lights the candle that represents character.



**INTRODUCTIONS.** Senior Carlo Herrera, vice president, explains to the inductees the responsibilities of NBHS members.



**NBHS MEMBERS.** *Back Row:* David De La Cruz, Racquel Cabrera, Michael Andrade, Michael Golden, Nick Milosavljevic, Frank Gonzales. *Middle Row:* Alex Rodriguez, Cindy Sanchez, Marrisa Mitchell, Oscar Herrera, Andres Jara, Victoria Kraus, Joshua Rivera, Sergio Salazar, Lilliana Cruz. *Front Row:* Secretary Rafael Prieto, Vice President Carlo Herrera, President Angela Chinn, Alison Rokosz, Treasurer Byron Marsaw.

## National Business Honor Society

- ◆ Designing and completing a service project
- ◆ Taking a minimum of four semesters of business classes and maintaining a 'B' average with an overall cumulative average no lower than 2.5
- ◆ Carefully watching the stock market with FBLA members, hoping not to lose their pennies in the Penny Stock Market game



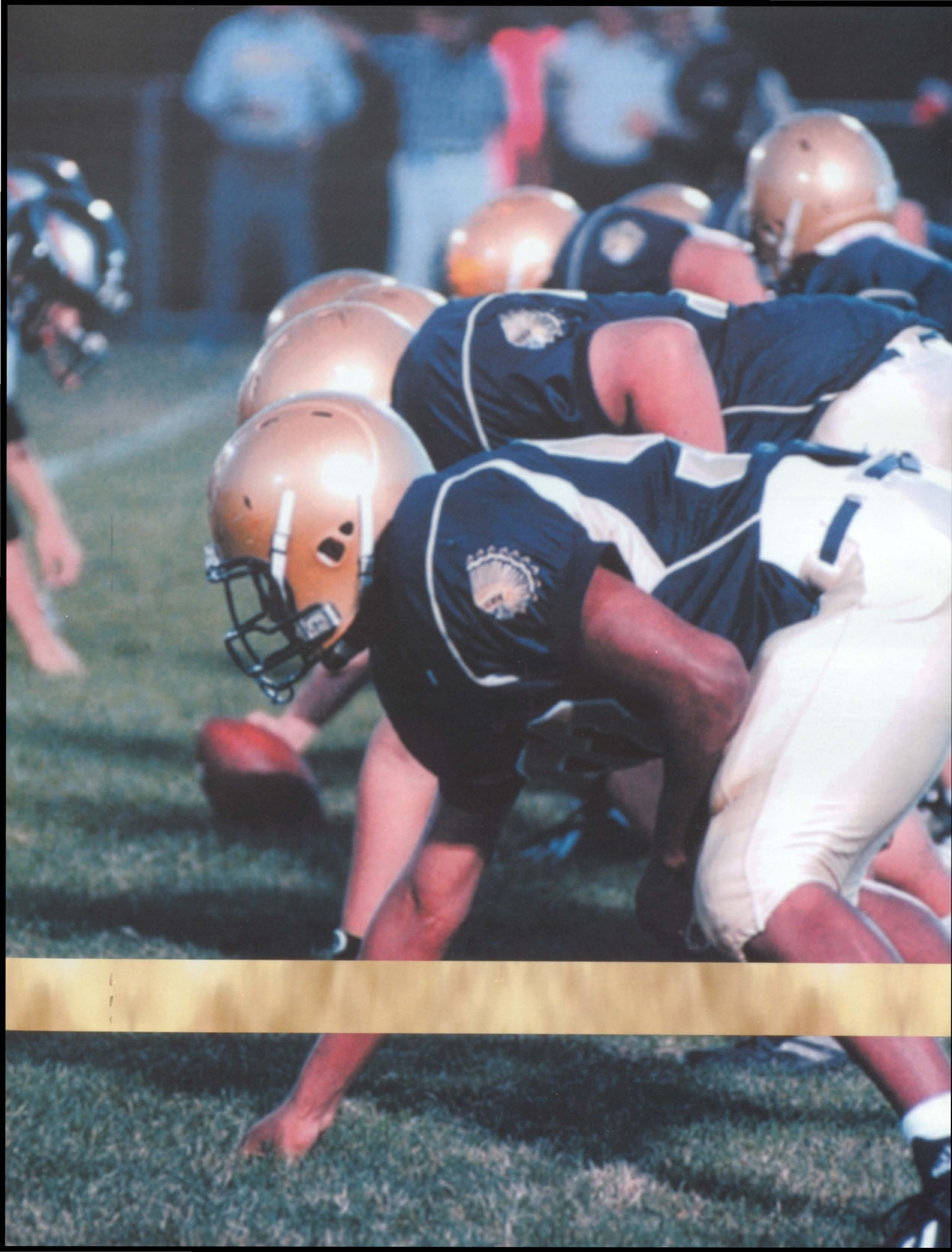
# *Simply*

working together with  
discipline and determination  
to achieve a common goal.

## *SPORTS*

**READY TO PLAY.** Junior tight end David Borders gets into position at the line of scrimmage. Borders was named Honorable Mention All-State.







# TOUCHDOWNS and TURNOVERS

Warriors make comeback at Gavit game

The Warriors had the fans on their feet during the home game against the Gavit Gladiators.

"At halftime we were down 0-7, but we fought hard to come back and win 17-7," junior Bill O'Connor, one of the team captains, said.

The Warriors forced eight turnovers in the game. Senior safety Pat Ramker had four interceptions, tying the school record for the most interceptions in one game. He was also named Prep Athlete

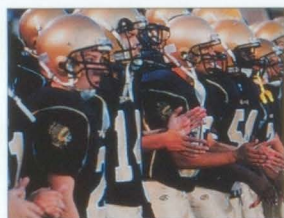
of the Week by *The Times*.

Sophomore Tony Hollingsworth ran a 66-yard touchdown run to spark the comeback.

Pat Ramker then kicked a 36-yard field goal to take the lead, and Hollingsworth sealed the victory with a five-yard touchdown run.

During the game sophomore quarterback Danny Koblack passed for over 100 yards, his first hundred-yard game.

**DOWN, SET, HIKE.** Freshman Eric Escamilla (#4) hands the ball off to junior Bill O'Connor (#28).



**ANTICIPATION.** The Warriors watch their teammates from the sideline.



**FOOTBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Frank Gonzales, Antius Baker, Bill O'Connor, Ben Jones, David Borders, Lorenzo Dillard, Miguel Arredondo, Tomislav Banovic, Nick Fornaciari, Andres Jara. Row 5: Josh Pelletier, Filip Szyller, Alex Dedelow, James Novak, Zach Vukasovic, Manny Quintero, Alex Rangel, Dan Cruz, Ed Tipping, George Thompson, Colin Schreiber. Row 4: Robert Escobedo, Mike Barrera, Erick Pistello, Lenny Faria, Jorge Esquivel, Jeffery Smith, Eric Escamilla, Kelvin Alcox, Andy Reyes, Danny Koblack. Row 3: Carlo Herera, Obed Perez, Andrew Avalos, Coach Jeff Eaton, Coach Wally Kasprzycki, Coach Mark Peterson, Coach Chris Nicolini, Coach Kurt Bentley, Bobby Spoor, Carlos Arredondo, Brian Reeves. Row 2: Eduardo Perez, Matt Domka, Sean O'Connor, Darnell Fields, Pedro Villarruel, Henry Pena, Karl Repay, Alfredo Turubiates, Mike Perez, Ryan Robinsonn, Steve Maldonado. Front Row: Nick Ross, Jose Gonzalez, Nick Ventura, Tony Hollingsworth, Chris Menchaca, Jamahl Jones, Mario Kloc, Sergio Salazar, Joshua Grady, Chris Herrera.



**MAN ON A MISSION.** Sophomore running back Tony Hollingsworth (#31) tries for extra yards in the Homecoming game against Wheeler. Hollingsworth was first on the team in total rushing yards with 1,135 yards. "The season had its ups and downs, but all and all, it was a fun experience, and I hope we can go all the way next year," Hollingsworth said.



**PREPARATION.** Sophomore Danny Koblack (#14) passes the ball to his fellow teammate during warmups. "I had so much fun this season, and I'm definitely excited about playing next year," Koblack said.





# CHEERS and CHANTS

Unique cheers  
lift team spirit

"Chik chik boom!" shout teammates of the girls' volleyball team after a kill.

"Every good play that helps a team score, such as a block, an ace or a kill, has its own special cheer," senior Dawn Moore said.

Because every school's team has its own cheers, the players try to make theirs something different every year.

"At practices we are always cheering and goofing off, and eventually from that we find a cheer we all like that has a special meaning to us," Moore said.

A cheer can do far more than just acknowledge a good play.

"The louder we cheer and the more enthusiastic we are helps keep the players' spirits up and play a better game.

"It also gives us a chance to smile, and it allows us to have fun during the game," Moore said.

Cheers not only recognize a player's good work during a game, but also can help the team when they are in a slump.

"If we are behind in a game or someone messes up, we do a cheer to help them focus better and shake off their mistakes."

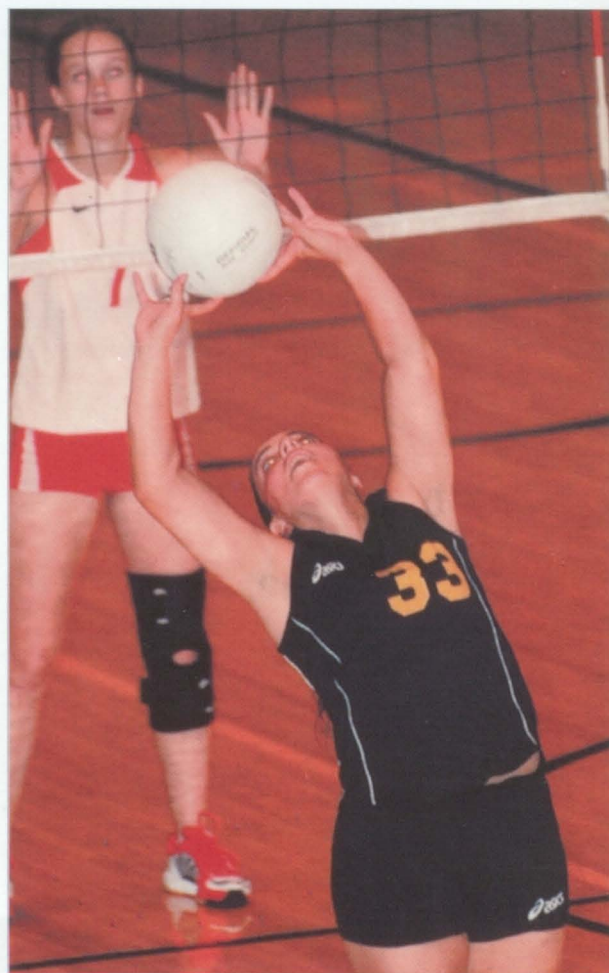


**CHEER.** While waiting to substitute in, senior Kimmy Lauer, juniors Shannon Wensel, Sydney Ruman, senior Jasmine Saavedra and junior Deanna Munoz cheer on the team during the game while J.V. Coach Beth Powell and Varsity Coach Amanda Giglio watch. "It is important to cheer for your team after every play because it can bring them up when they are down and keep their spirits up throughout the game," Munoz said.

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Amanda Giglio, Alison Rokosz, Racquel Cabrera, Shannon Wensel. *Middle Row:* Deanna Munoz, Victoria Kraus, Rachel DeWolf, Claire Mysliwy, Jasmine Saavedra. *Front Row:* Kimmy Lauer, Lilli Cruz, Sydney Ruman, Dawn Moore.



**SET.** Attempting to make a play, senior Dawn Moore sets the ball. Moore is one of the team setters. "You should always play your hardest and use everything you have on the court. You would not want to look back and know you didn't give it your all," Moore said.







**BUMP.** Using good arm extension, sophomore Rachel DeWolf passes the ball to her teammates: juniors Racquel Cabrera, Sydney Ruman (#31), and senior Lilliana Cruz (#24). DeWolf has played one year of junior varsity and one year of varsity. "It can get hard being the youngest player on the varsity team because all of the other players have more experience," DeWolf said.



◆ Gavit 7-3 ◆ Wheeler 1-0 ◆ Hanover Central 10-0 ◆ Lowell 2-0 ◆ Hammond High 0-1  
◆ Boone Grove 0-1 ◆ Chesterton 1-1 ◆ Andean 0-2 ◆ Clark 4-1 ◆ Highland 0-2 ◆ Morton 2-0

**HEAD TO HEAD.** Fighting for control of the ball, senior Michael Powell bumps heads with his opponent. Powell received All Conference Honorable Mention.





# SCORES and SHOOTOUTS

## Tough sectional game goes into overtime

A determined soccer team played a tough sectional game against the Munster Mustangs.

"It was a cold night, but there was still a crowd to support both sides," senior Salvador Bolanos said.

With an assist by senior Jonathan Cardenas, senior Richie Campos scored a goal to open the game.

"After we made our goal, Munster also scored. The game suddenly turned into trench warfare, both teams played nothing but defense," Bolanos said.

Tied at 1-1, the clock ran into overtime. After discussing a strategy, the team was ready to continue playing.

"In overtime, a goal was almost made by Munster on a fast break, but our defense was not going to let the

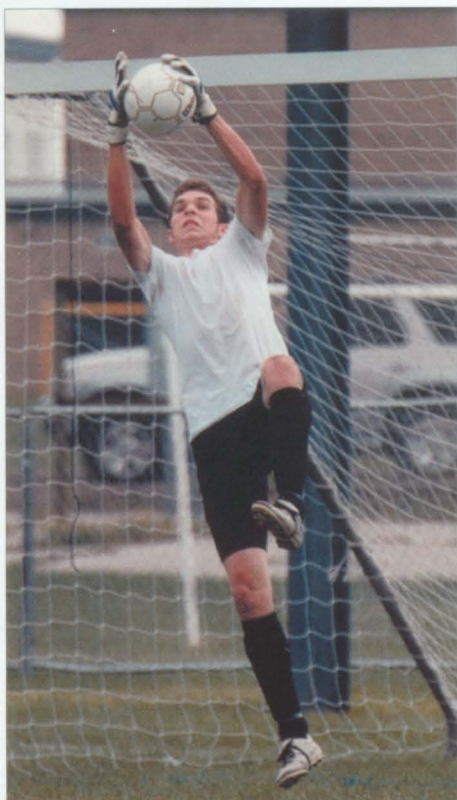
game end just yet. Amazing saves by our goalie, senior Patrick Ramker, saved us from an early defeat," Bolanos said.

Still tied at 1-1, with no overtime left, the players were preparing for a shootout.

"Jake Pelletier, Jorge Lopez, Josh Gaspar, Pat Ramker, and Richie Campos were selected to participate in the shootout. However, only one of our goals was made and Munster scored four," Bolanos said.

Even though Munster went on to win the game, the Warriors did not leave in disappointment.

"This was one of the toughest games and also one of the best games we played all season," Bolanos said.



**CATCH.** Jumping high, senior Pat Ramker saves the ball. Ramker received the Most Valuable Player Award and All Conference Honorable Mention. "We had a decent season with extravagant belt-loops. We 'went through' a lot together," Ramker said.



**LENDING AN EAR.** Listening carefully, senior Lucas Gaspar takes his coach's advice. Gaspar received the Best Mental Attitude Award and All Area Honorable Mention. "I feel we had the talent to go to regionals. No one was able to touch us when we played with heart. Unfortunately, that was not all of the time," Gaspar said.



**KICK.** Keeping his eye on the ball, senior Salvador Bolanos kicks it past his opponent. Bolanos received First Team All Conference. "This soccer season was pretty successful. We had a strong senior team, and we always gave it 110 percent," Bolanos said.



**BOYS' SOCCER TEAM.** *Back Row:* Bobby Luna, Salvador Bolanos, JeRon Moore, Josh Gaspar, Eric Zamudio, Brett Payonk, Armando Mendoza, Rafael Prieto. *Third Row:* Coach Clifton Wade, Lucas Gaspar, Michael Powell, Thomas Clements, Jake Pelletier, Jeremy Wade, Coach Salvador Bolanos, Coach Armando Garza. *Second Row:* Michel Springer, Jason Wade, Aaron Payonk, Rene Cabrera, Richie Campos, Carlos Campos, Jorge Lopez. *Front Row:* Patrick Ramker, Aaron Garza, Ben Gregory



**EYE ON THE BALL.** Sophomore Nicole Wieg watches her drive split the fairway. "Being on the golf team for the first year was one of the hardest things I have ever done. Improving your game is the best feeling ever and is worth all of the hard work," Wieg said.

**FOLLOW THROUGH.** Sophomore Katie Schrum hits her approach shot onto the green. This was Schrum's second year playing golf.



**MEETING THE BALL.** Sophomore Alex Dedelow lunges to reach the ball. Dedelow played number one singles much of the season. "We had a great year," Dedelow said. "My favorite match was against Wheeler. Although I lost 4-6,3-6, there were many well-played games."

**GOOD FORM.** Senior Angie Chinn finishes her backswing. Chinn was named to FirstTeam All Conference this year. "The highlight of my season was the match against Kankakee Valley where I defeated all 19 of Kankakee Valley's girls."



## TEES and TEAMWORK

Chinn's  
example  
helps team  
improve

Under the leadership of senior Angie Chinn, the girls on the golf team have worked hard to improve their golf game.

"During her four years on the golf team, Angie has shown leadership along with an exceptional game. She also worked with the other girls on the putting green and on the practice tee," Coach Dennis Kolibowski said.

"The knowledge Angie shared with me did help me to improve on the putting green," sophomore Nicole Wieg said.



**GIRLS' GOLF TEAM.** Assistant Coach James Kaska, Katie Schrum, Angie Chinn, Chelsea Plesek, Coach Dennis Kolibowski. *Not Pictured:* Nicole Wieg.



# ACES and DEUCES

Tennis team  
fights for  
sectional title

The twenty-five year drought came to an end when the boys' tennis team won sectionals this year.

"This is the first time the Bishop Noll Tennis Team has won sectionals since 1980," junior Nick Lerma said.

The regular season was a learning experience filled with many well-fought games.

"Our record was not that great, but we learned a lot during the season," Lerma, the team captain, said.

Although they struggled during the season, the team managed to pull together for sectionals.

"We put the regular season behind us and focused on defeating Clark and E.C. Central," Lerma said.



**STAYING FOCUSED.** Junior Mario Ramirez anticipates his opponent's next move. This was Ramirez's second year playing tennis. "Our team this year was all about how much heart we had," Ramirez said. "I think that by winning sectionals we showed that we had as much heart as any team that stepped out on the court."

**BOYS' TENNIS TEAM.** *Back Row:* Mike Sandoval, John Grogan, Adam Kalinowski, Coach Steven Tapia. *Front Row:* Alex Dedelow, Mario Ramirez, Nick Lerma.



**BEST TIMES** ♦ Senior Byron Marsaw 18:58 ♦ Sophomore Mike Garza 23:05 ♦ Freshman Andrew Dybel 21:07  
♦ Freshman John Mullaney 21:29 ♦ Freshman Walter Ziller 22:34 ♦ Freshman John Kirgis 24:19

# *TIMES* and *TRIALS*

## Injuries challenge team record

Running faster with each meet, freshmen John Mullaney, Walter Ziller, Andrew Dybel and Jonathan Kirgis brought new energy to the Cross Country team. Mullaney proved the fastest runner for the first three meets until he was sidelined by injury.

"I injured my foot and was out for two weeks and lost all the progress I had made," Mullaney said.

Mullaney had run the three mile race in 21 minutes.

"When I came back for the last three meets, I lost one minute off my time, but by the end of the season I had brought my time up to where it was before," Mullaney said.

Senior Byron Marsaw then joined the team for the last three meets.

"Byron had the fastest time by far. He was about one minute faster than anyone else on the team," Mullaney said.



**MOST IMPROVED.** Freshman Walter Ziller keeps pace with his opponents at the Riverside meet. Ziller improved his time from 26 minutes to 22 minutes in the 3.1 mile event. "I like cross country because you get to make new friends," Ziller said.



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.** Walter Ziller, Mike Garza, John Mullaney, Andrew Dybel, and Coach John Allen.

**TAKING IT IN STRIDE.** In his second year of cross country, sophomore Mike Garza runs through autumn leaves to outpace his rivals. "I enjoy running. My goal is to finish the race, so I have the satisfaction of knowing that I can do it," Garza said.





♦ Morton 1-9 ♦ Hanover Central 0-2 ♦ Hobart 0-7 ♦ Wheeler 0-11 ♦ Hammond High (won/forfeit) ♦ Clark 0-5 ♦ East Chicago Central 2-0  
 ♦ Hammond High 0-7 ♦ Clark 0-6 ♦ Michigan City Marquette 0-3 ♦ Michigan City Marquette 1-4 ♦ Gavit 1-2 ♦ Hanover central 0-2  
 ♦ Lowell 0-13 ♦ Boone Grove 0-4 ♦ Gavit 1-1 ♦ Sectionals vs. Morton 0-3 ♦ **Overall Record: 2-14-1**

**SCORE.** After saving the ball, senior Ruth Barlo kicks it to an open player. "Every player came together to form a family and played an important role on the team. We played the best soccer in almost five years," Barlo said.



**RUN.** Outrunning her opponent, junior Kristina Garay heads toward the goal. Garay received Most Improved Player and Honorable Mention. "Soccer was great! We had a lot of new girls who improved tremendously," Garay said.

**STEAL.** Trying to block her opponent, junior Alexandria DeGollado attempts to steal the ball. DeGollado has played on varsity for three years. "Soccer was hard this year, and competing for a spot wasn't easy. It was a good season though," DeGollado said.



**GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM.** *Back Row:* Coach Ann Mitchell, Meghan Jagielski, Kaysha Hollingsworth, Seleena Charles, Beth Mikolajczyk, Silvia Cuevas, Coach Lorenza Jara. *Middle Row:* Elizabeth Franciski, Brittany Blackmore, Kristina Garay, Shenelle Blair, Samantha Jaime, Jasmine Alamillo, Reina Gonzalez, Sofia Abeyta. *Bottom Row:* Samantha Tapia, Connie Matusiak, Erika Zamudio, Ruth Barlo, Alexandria DeGollado, Amanda Trevino, Angelica Camacho.

## KICKS and CATCHES

Hard work  
secures  
win

A two year losing streak was broken when the girls' soccer team was victorious against E.C. Central.

"The girls started working out the first day of August and were hungry for a first win. Even though it took some time in the beginning of the season, they worked well together," Head Coach Ann Mitchell said.

On Saturday morning the team came ready to play.

"Our defensive line played strong which allowed our midfield and forwards to make an offensive attack."

Sophomore Beth Mikolajczyk scored in the first half and junior Kristina Garay sealed the deal in the second half.



**PRAYER AND PRAISE.** Juniors Sara Skowronski and Claire Mysliwy dance during the opening of Mass. "We were praising God, not performing, so the dances had more of a ballet style which I enjoyed," Skowronski said.

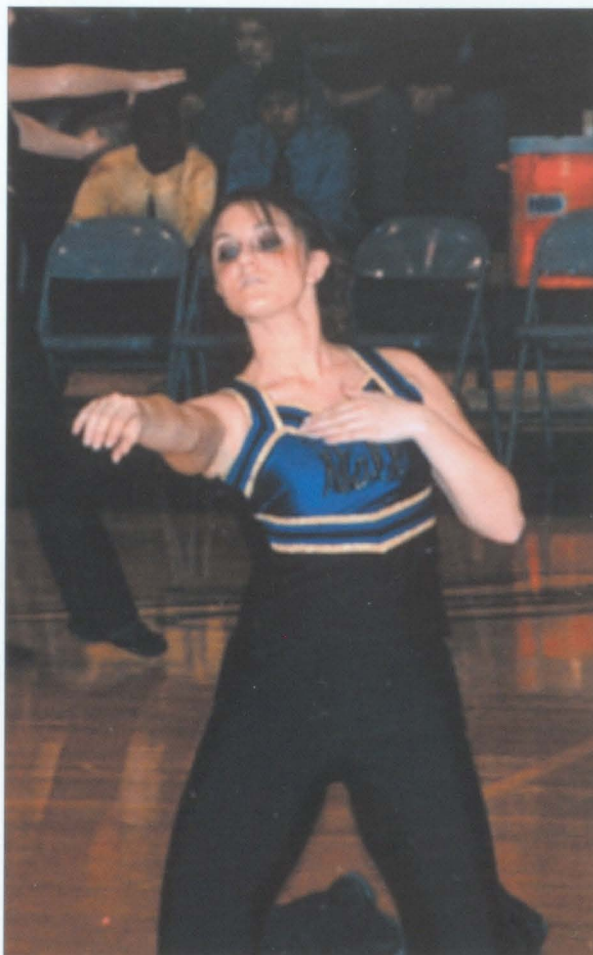


**SMILE BIG.** Junior Katie Gibson performs the annual Christmas dance. "It is a very simple Christmas dance. It has become a Noll tradition and is always fun to perform," Gibson said.



**FLYING HIGH.** Junior Ya'Quavia Gooden and senior Yamilette Medina support junior Alex Martinez in a Cradle Catch as she dismounts. "Being at the top of a mount is nerve wracking. I just have to trust that my lifters don't drop me," Martinez said.

**REACHING.** Junior Alison Kouris reaches for the crowd while performing the Jazz dance that qualified for the State Competition. "Our routine this year was different than last year's in terms of emotion and expression. We had to be serious instead of being full of smiles," Kouris said.



# GRACE and STYLE

Dancers face unexpected news

Fear struck at the heart of every dancer when Coach Alexis West told the team that she would not be able to take the team to the state competition. She was pregnant, and her baby was due not far from the date of State.

"I was scared at first because I was worried that we would not pull it together without Lexy there with us," senior Kandice McNeal said.

The Dance Team also joined a new division and performed a Pom dance as well as Jazz at competition.

Even with the division change and their coach's condition, the team took fifth in Jazz for their routine 'Live and Let Die' and seventh for their first attempt at a Pom routine at State.



**DANCE TEAM.** Back Row: Nicole Bobos, Deanna Munoz, Claire Mysliwy, Sara Skowronski, Kandice McNeal, Alison Kouris. Front Row: Venus Serrano, Katie Gibson, Sydney Ruman, Monica Pena.



# MULLETS and BANANAS

Crowd  
gets into  
cheers



*"Form the banana, form, form the banana.  
Peel the banana, peel, peel the banana.  
Go bananas! Go, go bananas!"*

Rocking the Mullet, Mashing the Potatoes, and Popping the Corn are just a few of the variations of the Banana Cheer that have quickly become fan favorites.

"We learned all the different types of Banana Cheers at cheerleading camp," senior Captain Cynthia Gonzalez said.

"We always have requests for the Banana at football and basketball games. The fans love it and really get into it."

Why the crowds love the cheer so much remains unknown. It could be because it is interactive, or it could be the presence of a giant blow-up banana that always accompanies the cheer.

"At cheerleading camp the squad with the most spirit at the end of the day won the banana. Then teams tried to steal the title from the winning team over the four days. Since we had the most spirit overall, we won it at the end and got to take it home."



## EVERYBODY, RUMBLE!

Sophomore Jackie Whitehair and junior Veronica Alvarado help to raise the spirits of the crowd. "The Warrior Rumble chant was my favorite to perform because the crowd always joined in, and it created tons of energy in the gym," Whitehair said.

**CHEERLEADING TEAM.** *Back Row:* Veronica Alvarado, Yamilette Medina, Laura Bezler, Ya'Quavia Gooden. *Third Row:* Rebecca Blake, Stacey Wardlow, Jackie Whitehair. *Second Row:* Justine Trevino, Alex Martinez. *Front Row:* Rachel Becerra, Cynthia Gonzalez.



# FORM and FINESSE

Players  
rise to  
challenge

When the buzzer sounded to start the first game of the season, it also marked the beginning of a new team.

With almost all new varsity players and a new coach, the Warriors faced some major challenges.

"One thing new coaches always worry about is the players 'buying in' to their methods of coaching, but they did a great job, and the younger players really stepped up," Head Coach Drew Trost said.

The returning varsity players also did their part. Senior Ryan

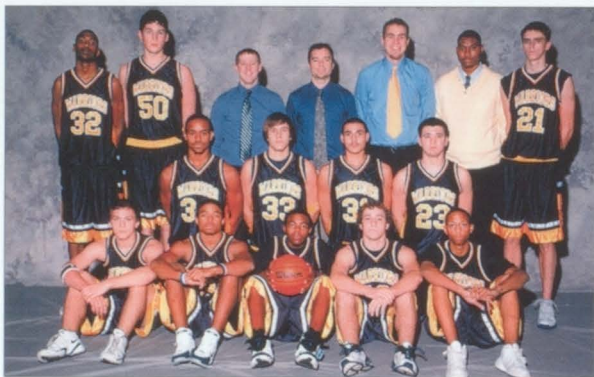
Schooler made the top five for Bishop Noll's All Time Three-Point Field Goals, finishing his four-year varsity career with 141 three-point shots made.

The Warriors' biggest accomplishment, however, came at the end of the year when they applied the meaning of team work to their game.

"They started to play for each other instead of for themselves. That's when we started playing basketball, when they began to play as a team and for the team."

## BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM.

**Back Row:** Antoine French, Steven Radloff, Coach Jonathon Sare, Coach Drew Trost, Coach Ben Lieske, Coach Ed Gipson, Daniel Callahan. **Middle Row:** David Borders, Jason Chorba, Carlos Velez, Ryan Schooler. **Front Row:** Jacob Pelletier, Lorenzo Dillard, Greg Bennett, Joshua Pelletier, Byron Marsaw.



**DRIBBLE.** Keeping the ball away from the other team, junior Jacob Pelletier dribbles the ball. Pelletier received the Hustle Award this season. "The basketball season was a learning experience. I learned a lot from Coach Trost and my fellow teammates," Pelletier said.



**SHOOT.** Shooting over his opponent, sophomore Jason Chorba attempts to make a basket. Chorba received the All Conference Honorable Mention award. "Basketball is more than just a game. It's my life," Chorba said.







#### **WATCHING AND WAITING.**

As the ball begins its descent, senior Carlos Velez blocks an opposing player. Velez received the Most Valuable Player award this season. "I appreciated the team bonding and life morals," Velez said.



**GOING FOR TWO.** Sophomore Rachel DeWolf, a starting player on the varsity team, attempts a lay-up. "Our team was very close and we got along very well," DeWolf said.





# RITUAL

## and ROUTINE

### Catchphrase catches girls' attention

While waiting for the basketball court to be free, the girls on the team started a ritual to pass time, which carried on before every game.

"We were waiting for the court to be free before a game and Coach Schroeder told us she had games that we could play. We picked the game *Catchphrase*," sophomore Rachel DeWolf said.

*Catchphrase* is a fast-paced electronic game in which clues are given and a word has to be guessed.

The girls carried the excitement of competition from the *Catchphrase* game onto the court with them.

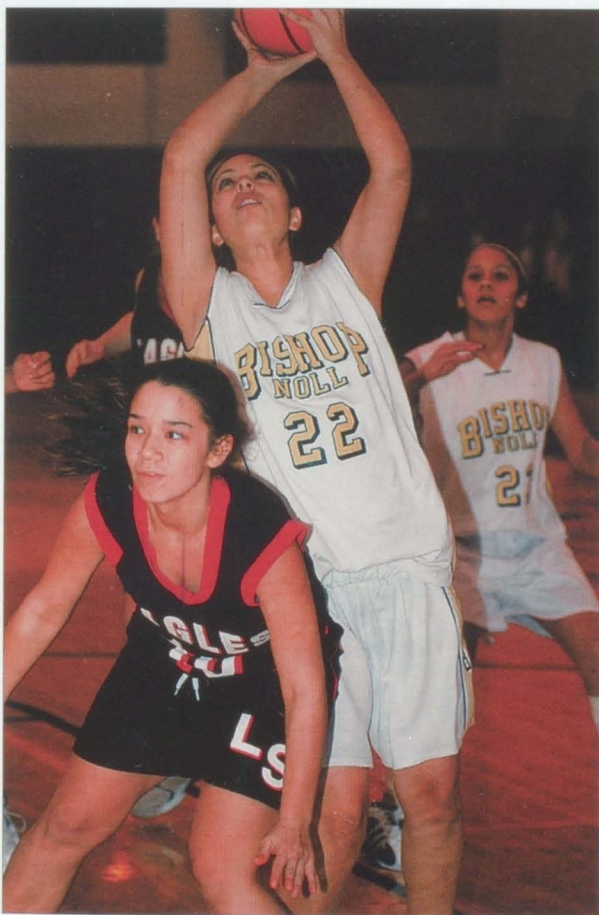
"This word game pumped us up before our actual basketball game," DeWolf said.

The popularity of the game captured the interest of all the players.

"Beth always did her homework before games, but this game drew her attention. She also joined in on the fun."

This pre-game ritual became an advantage to the team as they began to play basketball full of energy.

"Towards the end, we all got really good at *Catchphrase*, but more importantly we were pumped for our game," DeWolf said.



**REBOUND.** After getting a rebound, senior Jasmine Saavedra, the only senior of the team this year, shoots the ball.



**DRIBBLE.** Driving past her opponent, sophomore Meghan Jagielski drives towards the basket. "This season was really fun," Jagielski said.



**ON THE OFFENSE.** Using her offensive skills, sophomore Nina Wills keeps the ball from her opponent. Wills received the Most Valuable Player award. "This sport is very fast paced and also exciting at the same time," Wills said.



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Sharon Vail, Beth Mikolajczyk, Racquel Cabrera, Krystle Howard, Coach Rachel Schroeder. Middle Row: Nina Wills, Sierra White, Meghan Jagielski, Nicole Gamboa, Shanae Williams. Front Row: Courtney Banske, Juliana Esquivel, Rachel DeWolf, Samantha Jamie, Jasmine Saavedra.



**FLYING HIGH.** Sophomore Ellena Kruse swims the butterfly as part of the individual medley. "I love the feel of the water and the competition with myself. Best of all, we all support each other. After everything we've been through, swimming has become a part of me," Kruse said.



**BALL AND CHAIN.** Senior Andres Jara works to pin his opponent. "Wrestling is the most demanding sport. It takes discipline, dedication and heart," Jara said.

**KEEP SWIMMING.** Junior Angelina Gomez starts the 200 medley relay with the backstroke. "I like swimming because it is good exercise," Gomez said.



## BREASTSTROKES and BUTTERFLIES

Carpooling,  
persistence  
lead to  
success

Fighting the force of the water was not the only obstacle facing the swim team. Because practice was held at Calumet High School, the girls had to carpool every day for their two-hour practice.

"Usually we all rode in my car and then after practice I drove them home. It was fun," senior Kim Currier, team captain said.

Having a part-time coach and a parental chaperone for the rest of practice meant the team had to rely almost completely on their own determination to improve the team.

"We worked twice as hard because we were up against so much more."

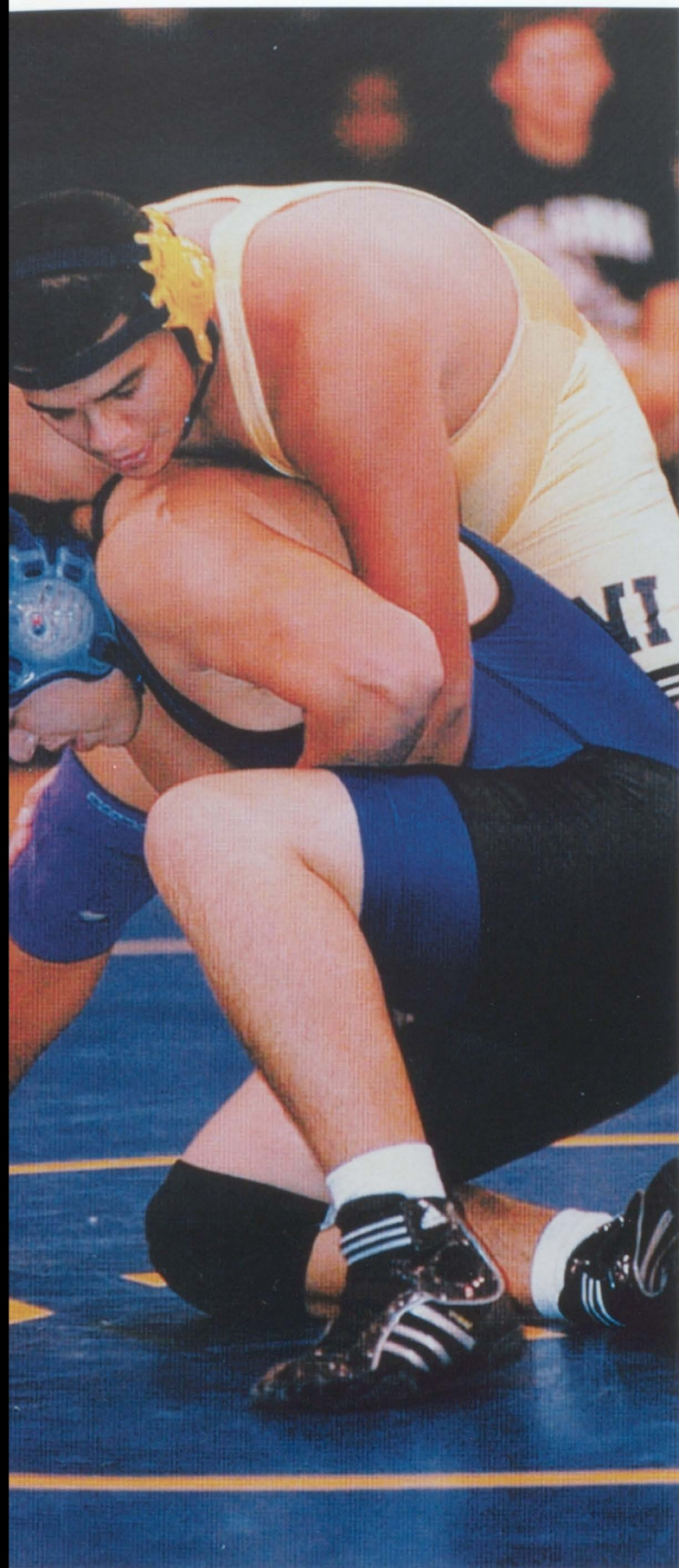
Their hard work paid off when sophomore Ellena Kruse, who never swam competitively before this season, took first in the Lowell meet for the 100m Breaststroke, beating the long-time defending champion.

"The team has tremendous talent. Where most people would have given up, we fought harder and succeeded in many individual events."



**GIRLS' SWIM TEAM.** Back Row: Angelina Gomez, Nicole Wieg. Middle Row: Coach D. Jay Andersen. Front Row: Kim Currier, Ellena Kruse.





# THROWS and TAKEDOWNS

Exhaustion,  
frustration  
build stamina

Mental frustration and physical exhaustion were as real to the wrestlers this season as the opponents they wrestled.

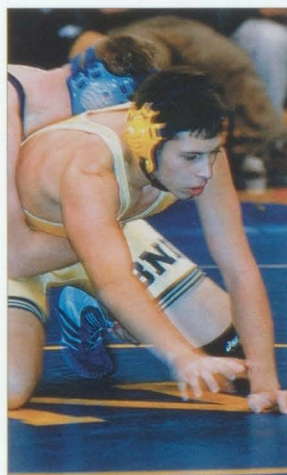
"We did all go to State," junior Chris Menchaca said, "not as participants, but as spectators. We went to see the level of competition and how much we have to improve. It gave us a goal to reach."

Despite a rocky start, the team pushed each other throughout the season.

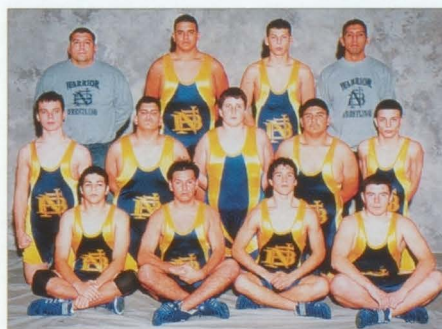
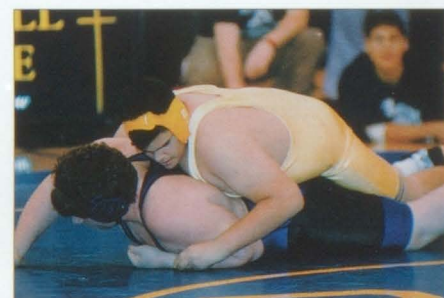
"Injuries played a big role in our season," senior Andres Jara said. "But despite setbacks, Oscar Herrera made it to Regionals, Rafael Prieto took third in the 140 pound class, and I took first in the heavy weight class in the Kankakee Valley meet."

Many freshmen made the decision to join the team this year.

"I joined the wrestling team because my dad used to wrestle at BNI," freshman Carlos Arredondo said.



**MAKING HIS MOVE.** Senior Rene Cabrera works to switch positions to earn two points for a reversal. "Wrestling is the best mental sport I have participated in. It challenges you not only mentally, but spiritually and physically," Cabrera said.



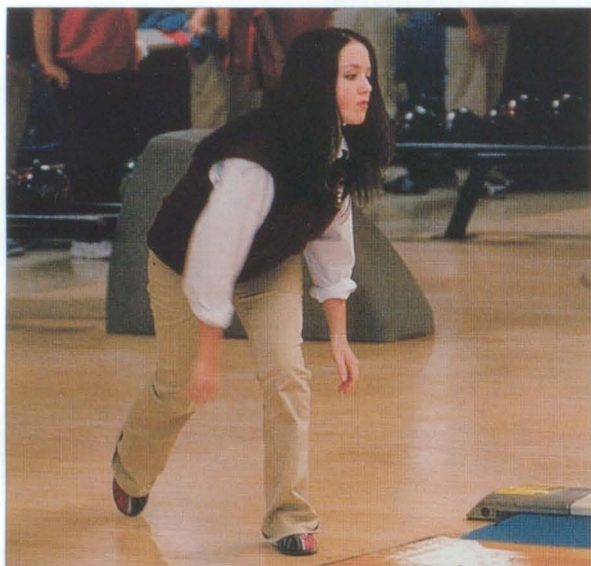
**ANTICIPATING THE NEXT MOVE.** Freshman Brendan Crowley tries to run the half. "When you're tired and in the third round, it's all about who's got more heart," said Crowley.

**BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM.** *Back Row:* Head Coach James Marcano, Andres Jara, Rene Cabrera, Assistant Coach Rob Romo. *Middle Row:* Sean O'Connor, Brendan Crowley, James Novak, Carlos Arredondo, Oscar Herrera. *Front Row:* Chris Serratos, Rafael Prieto, Carlo Herrera, Chris Menchaca.

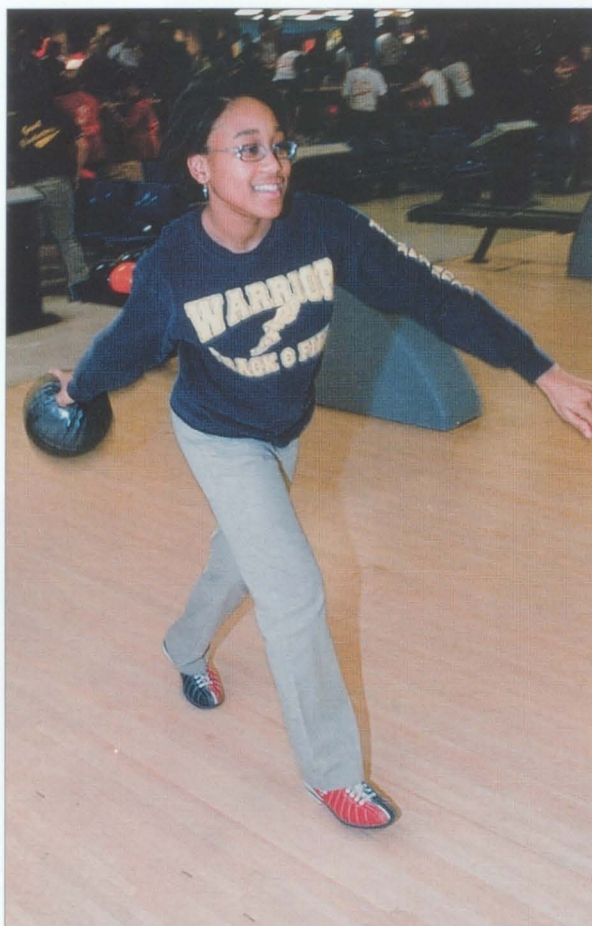


**IN THE SWING OF THINGS.** Junior Ya'Quavia Gooden delivers the ball. "I am so glad that I joined bowling because it helped me learn that everything doesn't always come naturally," Gooden said.

**FOLLOW UP.** Junior Brittany Blackmore follows the ball after her release. "When I came out for bowling this year, I had no idea what I was doing. Now, I'm a decent bowler," Blackmore said.



**GETTING READY.** Junior Sammy Krucek prepares for his approach. "I enjoyed my third year on the bowling team. This season our talent improved greatly," Krucek said.



## BREAKING and BOWLING

Ball bowls  
over  
camera

**Q:** A 16 lb. (71.1N) bowling ball is released down a lane 18m long and 1.06m wide with an initial velocity of 6.8m/s and an initial force of 5.6N at an angle of 106 degrees relative to the foul line. If the coefficient of kinetic friction is .12 and any air resistance is neglected, what will happen to the ball after .49 seconds?

**A:** The ball will jump the gutter and break the camera on the side of the lane.

No amount of calculations could have prepared senior Rachel Stone for what happened during the match at Crown Point.

"I had injured my thumb that day but still continued playing," Stone said.

"When I tried to pick up a spare, my ball went bouncing towards the gutter. It then went past the gutter and hit the camera that measures the speed of the ball going down the lane. The camera broke but fortunately I did not have to pay for it.

"Everyone found it humorous, and it is a great memory we now have."



**GIRLS' BOWLING TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Pamela Plemons, Rachel Stone, Kaysha Hollingsworth, Shannon Wensel, Coach Jeff Cochran. Front Row: Brittany Blackmore, Shenelle Blair, Ya'Quavia Gooden, Marrisa Mitchell.





# STRIKES and SPARES

Bowlers end  
on season  
high

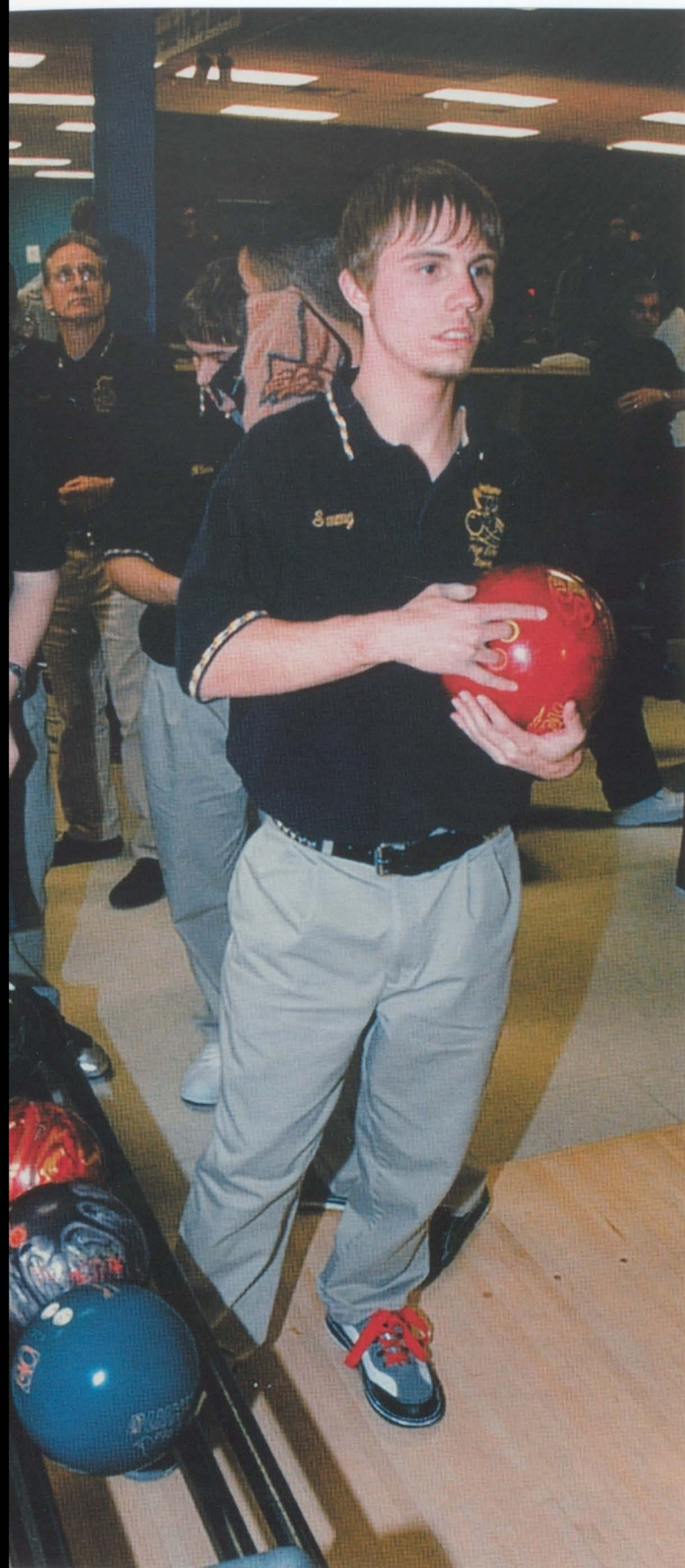
The boys' bowling team expanded this year to create a j.v. team, while two new players, sophomores Bobby Spoor and Ryan Magurnay joined varsity.

By the end of the season, juniors Sammy Krucek and Bobby Spoor had advanced to Semistate. Bobby Spoor had the highest score in Sectionals where he bowled 758 in a three game series.

"At Sectionals I was pretty nervous and was just hoping that I would make it to Regionals. I was very amazed that I had qualified first because there are so many other good bowlers," Spoor said.

Also, junior Patrick Nee broke 200 at sectionals, 50 plus pins over average.

"At the end of the season I finally found the right approach which really improved my score," Nee said.



**CHIECKING IN.** Sophomores Danny Koblack, Ryan Magurnay and Coach Jeff Cochran fill out the line-up sheet.



**BOWLING TEAM.** Back Row: Tim Lorenz, John Grogan, Ryan Magurnay, Patrick Nee, Nick Lerma. Front Row: Dave Schuster, Danny Koblack, Bobby Spoor, Sammy Krucek.



♦ Lake Central 4-6 ♦ Illiana Christian 3-5 ♦ Chesterton 11-2 ♦ Michigan City 14-18 ♦ Munster 4-7  
♦ Munster 2-12 ♦ Andean 3-2 ♦ Hobart 2-1 ♦ Gavit 10-3 ♦ Lowell 8-1 ♦ Highland 1-3 ♦ Carroll 3-13 ♦ Morgan Township 10-0  
♦ Sectionals vs. Wheeler 11-4, vs. Boone Grove 12-1 ♦ Regional vs. North Judson 3-1

**WINDING UP.** Senior Nick Milosavljevic delivers a fastball against Lake Central. "I threw three shutout innings in relief," Milosavljevic said.





# STATE FINALISTS

Pitchers  
step up game:  
sweep Andean,  
advance to State

Stepping up to the mound, senior Jimmy Flores faced long-time rival, Andean.

"I felt good and confident and just went about it as just another game," Flores said.

At the end of the game, the score stood at 14-7, a Warrior victory.

In the second matchup with Andean, senior Dan Faulkner took the mound.

"I had never been so excited to pitch in my life. Andean has the history of being so good for so long, that you want to be the guy who beats them," Faulkner said.

Faulkner struck out 14 batters to give the Warriors a 3-2 victory over Andean.

In the LAC Tourney, senior James Bow-

ers took his turn on the mound against Andean.

"Everything clicked. We hit when we needed to, and I stopped Andean batters when I needed to," Bowers said.

With the 17-5 win over Andean, the Warriors took the LAC Tourney.

*And, then....*

The Warriors won their Sectional over Wheeler and Boone Grove (in six innings), their Regional over North Judson and Semistate over Oak Hill and Northfield, where pitcher Dan Faulkner struck out 17, a high school career high, making it possible for a run at State.

**IN GOOD FORM.** Senior James Bowers pitches against the Highland Trojans.



**YOU'RE OUT!** Junior Jake Pelletier tags out a runner who is trying to steal third. "We were a senior-based team, and I am happy that I had the opportunity to play with all the seniors," Pelletier said.



**NICE CATCH.** Senior Jonathan Cardenas catches the ball for an easy out. "I am what I am today because of baseball. It has not only pushed me to do good in sports but in school and in life as well," Cardenas said.



**Varsity Baseball Team.** Back Row: Coach Carlos Pena, Coach Paul Savickis, Pat Ramker, Carlos Velez, Nick Milosavljevic, Head Coach Dave Griffin, Coach Paul Wirtz, Coach Lalo Pena. Middle Row: Jimmy Bowers, Jimmy Flores, Josh Pelletier, Jake Pelletier, Ben Jones, Dan Wagner, Obed Perez. Front Row: Salvador Bolanos, Tony Elizalde, Dan Faulkner, Trevor Lee, Josh Rivera, Jonathan Cardenas.



**MAKING THE PLAY.** Junior Josh Pelletier tags out a player going for home. "We had some good senior leaders on the team. Hopefully, as a junior, I can help carry on some of the lessons they taught me to next year's varsity team," Pelletier said.



# REGIONAL CHAMPS

Schedule,  
teamwork  
equal winning  
combination

The Lady Warriors had the worst record going into the tournament, yet they managed to come out on top.

"Our record means nothing. The only 2A team we played was Hanover Central," senior Mandy Miles, catcher, said.

"Our tough schedule prepared us for the game. It helped us to see the toughest pitchers and the toughest hitters in the area," Miles told the *Post Tribune* after the Regional game.

Their schedule gave the Lady Warriors the edge they needed to win. Through the season they developed a strong defense, led by their pitcher, senior Kristen Chico.

"The defense was great," Head Coach Ralph Laramie said. "We tell the players they can win any game if they just play defense."

In the first Sectional game Chico struck out 11 Boone Grove players to take the Lady Warriors into the finals where they defeated four-time defending champs Hanover Central to take the Sectional title.

Chico pitched both Regional games the next week, easily knocking off Jimtown (6-1) in the semifinal.

"Jimtown had the better record. This wasn't new to us. We just went down there and played Bishop Noll softball," Alison Rokosz, first baseman and lead-off batter, said.

Taking on Winamac in the Regional final, Chico struck out ten, and Alison Rokosz scored three runs on three hits, giving the Lady Warriors their first Regional title since 1995.

"Sectionals was what we wanted. This was awesome," Chico said.



**SLIDING.** Diving for a ball that was hit up the middle, junior Kristina Garay quickly tosses it to the second baseman, Lilliana Cruz. "I've been playing softball since I was five, and I can't get enough of it. I love the challenge and being able to play with my friends," Garay said.



**GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM.** *Back Row:* Head Coach Ralph Laramie, Alison Rokosz, Coach Tom Procissi, Meghan Jagielski, Kristen Chico, Coach Art Stessl. *Middle Row:* Jessica Miles, Kristina Garay, Ramona DelGado, Malory Rokosz, Rachel DeWolf. *Front Row:* Venus Serrano, Julianna Esquivel, Amanda Miles, Lilliana Cruz.



**HITTING.** Senior Mandy Miles prepares to meet the ball. "I love everything about the game, but mostly I love when we play top competition and win! Playing intense games but having fun at the same time is what the game is all about," Miles said.



**GOING FOR THE OUT.** As the batter starts to run, senior Alison Rokosz fields the ball and begins the throw to first for an out. "I love the game of softball. I've been playing it pretty much all my life. I love how you have to just take what you get during each play. You always have to know what is going on and always stay focused," Rokosz said.





**GIRLS' TRACK:** Indoor: Noll Quadrangular 3rd ♦ Noll Triangular 2nd ♦ Noll Invitational 9th ♦ Noll Triangular 2nd ♦ Hammond City Meet 3rd  
Outdoor: Lowell Quadrangular 3rd ♦ Griffith Quadrangular 2nd ♦ Highland Invitational 8th ♦ Andean Invitational 7th ♦ T. F. South Triangular 3rd  
♦ Conference 11th ♦ Sectionals 8th

**GET SET.** Senior Jorge Esquivel lines up on the starting block for the 4x4 relay. "This season was great. Running the 4x4 gave me a huge adrenaline rush. We all had so much trust in each other, which we especially needed for our handoffs. I'm leaving my family," Esquivel said.





# DISTANCE and DISCUS

Inner drive  
leads to  
Sectional win

Competition was fierce among the members of the relay teams. Earning a spot was difficult enough; keeping it was even harder.

"We were really competitive. Each week your spot was on the line. If you missed practice or didn't run up to your potential, it went to someone else," senior JeRon Moore said.

"It made us better. By the end of the season we all wanted to run."

Competing for the spot increased respect among members and brought the team closer together.

"It wasn't just about one person, but the whole team. Because of it, we were able to make the top four at Sectionals and go on to Regionals."

The boys were not the only ones with success this year. Sophomore Krystle Howard took first at Sectionals and placed in the top ten at Regionals in discus, throwing 102 feet both times.

"It felt great to go to Regionals. I owe much of it to the good coaching staff. They really push you to do your best," Howard said.



4x4 RELAY.  
Terrell Franklin,  
Jason Wade,  
JeRon Moore,  
Michel Springer.



**FIGHT FOR FIRST.** Sophomore Jaky Garcia keeps ahead of her opponents during the 400m dash. "I like running the 400 because if something goes wrong or I'm having a bad day, the only person I let down is myself," Garcia said.



**GIRLS' TRACK TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Jeff Eaton, Chelsea Plesek, Jennie Bell, Kaysha Hollingsworth, Seleena Charles, Silvia Cuevas, Krystle Howard, Jaky Garcia, Raquel Barnes. Third Row: Angelica Camacho, Connie Matusiak, Aljemine Gooden, Stacey Wardlow, Julianna Esquivel, Alex Martinez, Alex Saucedo, Noelle Goode. Second Row: Ally Ochoa, Ya'Quavia Gooden, Diondra Igboegwu, Shannnon Wensel, Joanna Feliciano, Vicki Kraus, Reina Gonzalez. Front Row: Sofia Albeyta, Marrisa Mitchell, Shenelle Blair, Brittany Brown, Rubie Gomez, Madilyn Harris.



**BOYS' TRACK TEAM.** Back Row: Coach John Allen, James Novak, Greg Bennett, Lorenzo Dillard, Thomas Clements, Colin Schreiber, Byron Marsaw, Andres Jara, Coach Chris Nicolini. Third Row: Tony Hollingsworth, Ian O'Boyle, Israel Hernandez, Mel Ruiz, Will Ferrer, Alfredo Turrubiates, Darryl McGowan, Lenny Faria. Second Row: Johnny Chandler, Rafa Prieto, Jason Wade, Andy Reyes, George Esquivel, Richie Campos, Michel Springer, Ben Gregory, JeRon Moore. Front Row: Chris Herrera, Ferdinand Alvarez, Darnell Fields, Sergio Flores, Zach Gillis, Karl Repay, Terrell Franklin.



# BOGEYS and BIRDIES

Diversions  
keep players  
amused

Weather, animals, equipment, and clothing kept the golf team chuckling all season.

"One day we arrived at our home course at Wicker Park and the whole course was flooded. There had to be at least six feet of water. We couldn't practice for a week, and our games had to be rescheduled," junior Matt Munoz said.

Wildlife on the green also created some trouble.

"During one game, I actually hit a duck as it was flying about two feet in the air. The ducks just sometimes get in the way, and it did mess up my golf swing. The duck lived, of course," senior Dan Callahan said.

Senior Kris Kirgis and junior John Grogan experienced broken clubs during the game.

"From Kyle's attire to John's driver snapping in half mysteriously, this season has been great," Munoz said.

## THE PERFECT SWING.

Senior Kyle Nagdeman hits his second shot on the green. "Be confident over every shot and take aim at your target always," Nagdeman said.



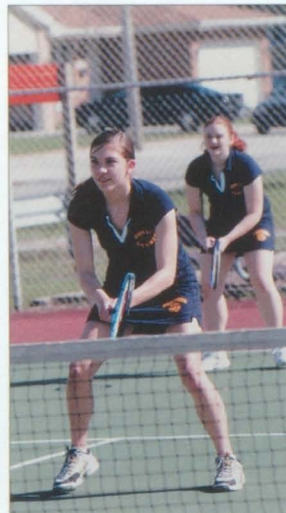
**BOYS' GOLF TEAM.** John Grogan, Dan Callahan, Kris Kirgis, Kyle Nagdeman, Matt Munoz.

**IMAGINING THE NEXT SHOT.** Junior Matt Munoz waits his turn. "Our season was full of memorable experiences," Munoz said. "During our match against Morton, I double bogeyed the first hole and still shot even par."





**SWING.** Sophomore Michelle Herrera uses her backhand. Herrera won her JV Sectional game playing in the number one singles position. "It was nice being on the team. I felt like we really bonded," Herrera said.



**DEUCE.** In their ready positions, sophomores Ellena Kruse and Jaclyn Whitehair wait for the play to begin. Kruse won the Most Improved Award this season. "We worked well together throughout the season," Kruse said.

**FOREHAND.** Senior Ruth Barlo uses her forehand to hit the ball. Barlo received the Best Mental Attitude Award. "Tennis was a new learning experience. With the help of my coach and fellow teammates I was able to excel. This turned out to be a fun and rewarding season," Barlo said.



**GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Steve Tapia, Ruth Barlo, Xavia Collins, Justyna Syska, Laura Bezler. Front Row: Samantha Tapia, Jackie Whitehair, Heather Wanek, Veronica Alvarado, Rebecca Blake.

**CHIPPING TO THE GREEN.** Junior John Grogan uses a wedge in an attempt to land on the green.

## ROOKIES and RACKETS

Mysliwy  
wins  
Sectionals

A newcomer to the tennis team, junior Claire Mysliwy won her sectional match for the number three singles position against E.C. Central.

"I am proud of my number three singles spot because I worked for it, and this match showed it," Mysliwy said.

When Mysliwy first joined, she had to prove to the coach that she was capable of holding her spot.

"I feel like I had to work harder as a rookie because the coach did not know how I could play. I live across from a court so I played with the neighborhood kids all the time," Mysliwy said.

Mysliwy was the only member of the team to win at Sectionals.

"The Sectional game went into three sets but I was determined to win and with a lot of effort I did," Mysliwy said.



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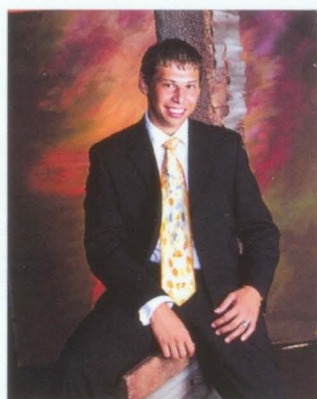
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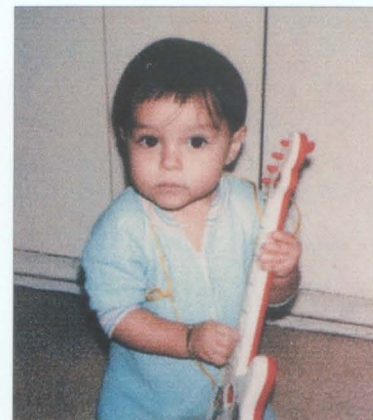
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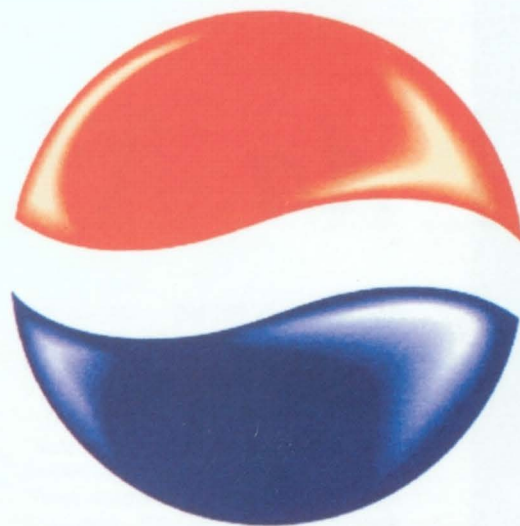
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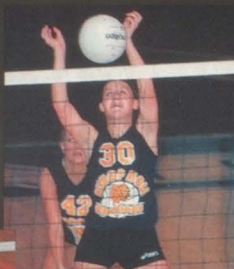


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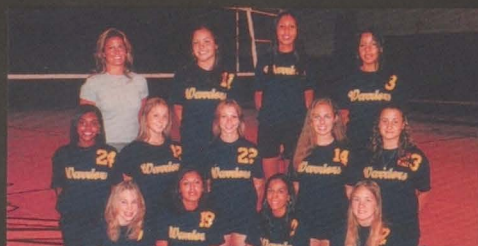
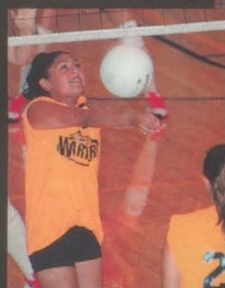
**GOOD JOB.** Freshmen Nikki Serrano, Jessica Jacinto, and Cecie Avina congratulate each other on a good game. "We had a very communicative team, and we always rewarded each other for doing good," Jacinto said.



**RETURN.** Sophomore Courtney Banske sends the ball over the net. "We had some hard times and some tough games, but we were able to work through it as a team," Banske said.



**OOMPH.** Freshman Alex Saucedo returns the ball. "Practices were hard, but we won almost all our games," Saucedo said.



**FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Amy Castro, Cecie Avina, Linda Gutierrez, Jessica Jacinta. Middle Row: Brittany Brown, Jessica Miles, Malory Rokosz, Stephanie Gulliver, Cristina Chico. Front Row: Kelly Lauer, Alex Saucedo, Nikki Serrano, Liz Brazaitis.



**JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Beth Powell, Jackie Kasprzycki, Krystle Howard, Jaky Garcia, Courtney Banske. Middle Row: Rubie Gomez, Becky Blake, Heather Wanek, Justyna Syska. Front Row: Nina Wills, Julianna Esquivel, Heather Zlajic.

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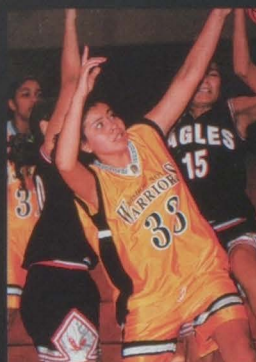
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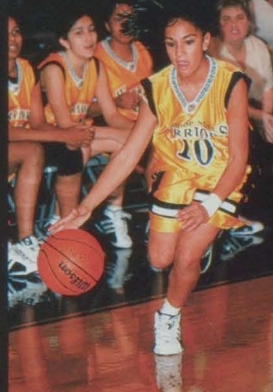
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## Girls' JV Basketball



**REBOUNDING.** Freshman Silvia Cuevas fights for control of the ball. "It was fun to be on a team with the girls I played against in the CYO league," Cuevas said.

**CONCENTRATION.** Freshman Jessica Miles focuses on the net. "Playing basketball freshman year was a good experience. I loved going on the court with my friends. It was great to have all the fans cheering and supporting our team," Miles said.



**DRIBBLING.** Freshman Nikki Serrano works her way down the floor. "I loved playing with my team because we were like family. It was a great experience," Serrano said.



**GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Rachel Schroeder, Silvia Cuevas, Linda Gutierrez, Jennie Bell, Coach Sharon Vail. Middle Row: Kourtnee Smith, Courtney Banske, Samantha Jaime, Georgina Rodriguez. Front Row: Nikki Serrano, Ally Ochoa, Jessica Miles.



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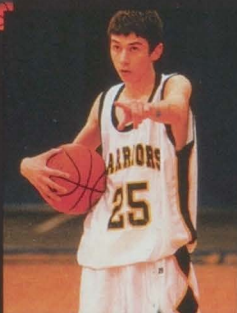
## LOOKING DOWN COURT.

Freshman Ed Certa scans the floor for an open man. "Basketball is a thinking sport. You have to know where your defenders are as well as your teammates," Certa said.



## GOING TO THE BASKET.

Sophomore Javier Del Toro woks his way past his opponents. "Basketball season was great. It was hard sometimes, but we got through it," Del Toro said.



## GIVING DIRECTION.

Freshman Andrew Ramker points to the side he wants to run the play. "I play basketball because it is a competitive sport that you can have a lot of fun playing," Ramker said.



**JV BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Eric Schooler, Julian Montesinos, Xavier Santos, Joe Ullrich, Jorge Lopez, Coach Ben Liske. Front Row: Brett Payonk, Javier Del Toro, Darryl McGowan, Ben Gregory.



**FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Jon Sare, Andrew Ramker, John Mullaney, Allen Rogers, Adam Kalinowski. Middle Row: Brian Smith, Ed Certa, Eric Escamilla, Quincy Kelly. Front Row: Simon Abeyta, Mike Kearney, Mike Sandoval, Ian O'Boyle, Isaac Gordils.

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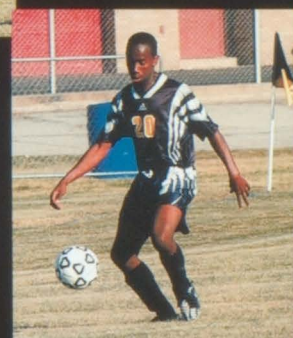
## Boys' JV Soccer



**CROSSING PATHS.** Senior Michel Springer gets into position to pass the ball to an offensive player. "Soccer has almost as much contact as football (without the pain) and the endurance of track," Springer said.



**FIRST ONE THERE.** Sophomore Rene Villa makes his way to the ball. "The best part of soccer is the teamwork that is involved and the hardwork that is required," Villa said.



**OPEN.** Sophomore Darryl McGowan prepares to kick the ball downfield. "The coaches and players made sure that we enjoyed every moment of the season," McGowan said.



**DEFENSE.** Sophomore Xavier Santos protects the ball from his opponent. "Soccer is one of my favorite sports because, no matter at what level, everyone gave 100 percent and it showed through our play," Santos said.



**JV SOCCER TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Salvador Bolanos, Michel Springer, Thomas Clements, Xavier Santos, Andrew Ramker, Coach Clifton Wade, Coach Armando Garza. Middle Row: Josh Gaspar, Brett Payonk, Jorge Lopez, Mel Jose Ruiz, Darryl McGowan. Front Row: Aaron Garza, Ben Gregory, Rene Villa.



# Girls' JV Softball



**EYE ON THE OPPONENT.** Keeping her foot on base, freshman Kelly Lauer goes for the out. "I like softball because it's fun and exciting and it's a great sport to play," Lauer said.

**QUICK TOSS.** Freshman Sara Davis throws the ball for an out. "Playing softball came with new friendships. We had a really close team and an exciting season," Davis said.



**ON THE MOUND.** Winding up for the pitch, freshman Christine Krilich gives it her all. "I was so scared at first, but now I'm a pitcher and I met great new friends," Krilich said.



**GOING FOR THE OUT.** After fielding a ground ball, junior Sofia Abeyta throws it to first. "I've been playing since my freshman year, and every year when spring comes around, that's what I always look forward to," Abeyta said.



**JV SOFTBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Asst. Coach Katie Vleck, Sara Davis, Head Coach Lorenza Jara, Malory Rokosz, Asst. Coach Katie Companik. Middle Row: Ally Ochoa, Jazmin Torres, Amanda Lundgren, Christine Krilich, Courtney Banske. Front Row: Kelly Lauer, Sofia Abeyta, Jackie Wigsмоen, Nikki Serrano.

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## Boys' JV Baseball

**ON THE MOUND.** Freshman Brandon Martin throws a curve ball. "Baseball gives you a chance to compete against other teams," Martin said.



**NICE CATCH.** Sophomore Jonathon Machuca fields a ball that was just hit to third base. "I like baseball because it allows me to focus and to relieve all the pressure and frustration inside of me," Machuca said.



**FROM THE OUTFIELD.** Freshman Adam Kalinowski throws the ball to the infield. "Though our record may not have shown it, we made great improvements during the course of the season," Kalinowski said.



**RIGHT TO THE GLOVE.** Freshman John Mullaney catches the perfectly thrown ball. "I love baseball because it's the national pastime and playing baseball makes me feel American," Mullaney said.



**JV BASEBALL TEAM.** Back Row: Coach Kurt Bentley, Andrew Ramker, Alex Dedelow, John Mullaney, Adam Kalinowski, Brandon Martin, Coach Chris Marcinek. Middle Row: Mike Perez, Dan Koblack, Andy Markowitz, Eric Escamilla, Bobby Spoor, Tony Balcazar. Front Row: Drew Dybel, Jonathon Machuca, Mike Sandoval, Walter Ziller, Mike Kearney, Joe Valdez.



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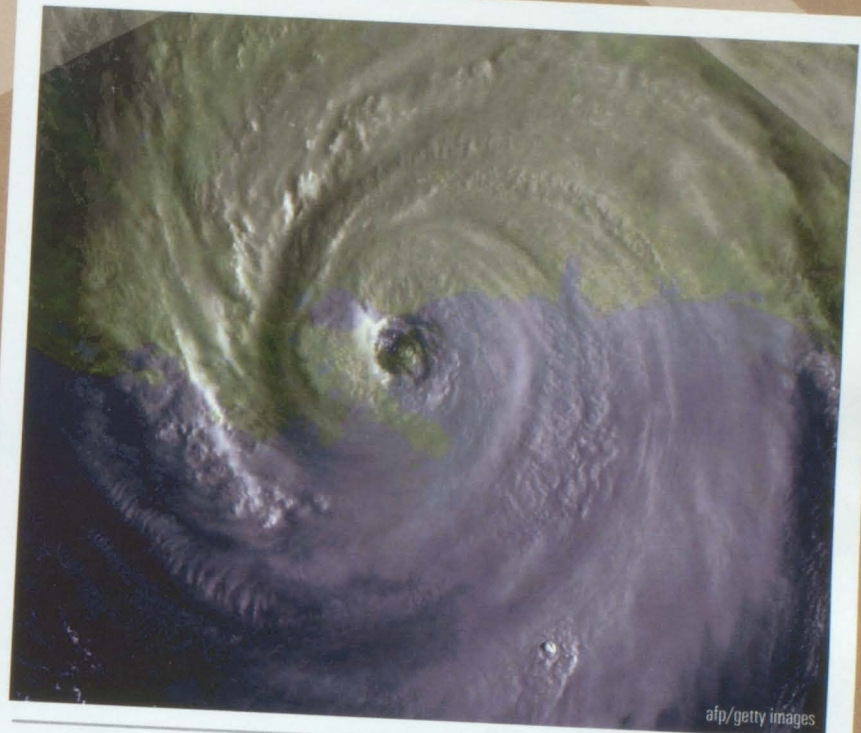
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seven were considered major and for the first time in recorded history, three reached Category 5 status.

This hurricane season included 27 named storms, 13 of which were hurricanes. A brutal and record-breaking Atlantic hurricane season saw seven storms pound the United States, devastating thousands of lives and causing more than \$100 billion in damages. Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma were among the most intense, destructive and costly storms ever recorded.

Residents make their way through the flooded streets of New Orleans to a shelter.



The Gulf Coast braces itself for Hurricane Katrina, the most catastrophic storm ever to strike the United States.

# Hurricane Season '05

In late September, Hurricane Rita devastates areas of Florida, Texas and Louisiana.

Vermillion and Cameron Parishes in Louisiana endure the brunt of Rita's tidal surge, incurring extensive damage.

American tourists wait for flights to return to the United States after Wilma strikes Mexico.



On October 23 a waterspout from the first feeder bands of Hurricane Wilma approaches Key West, Fla.

The hurricane season made meteorological history by having the most named tropical cyclones ever recorded. For the first time, forecasters exhausted a list of 21 proper names and began using the Greek alphabet to name storms.

Hurricane Rita hits the Florida Keys on September 20.





Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died of thyroid cancer at 80.

In an attempt to compete with Nike Inc., Adidas-Salomon AG purchased Reebok International Ltd. for \$3.8 billion.

U.S. officials discover a 2,400 foot cross-border drug tunnel running from Tijuana, Mexico to San Diego, Calif.

Bound for Pluto, the New Horizons spacecraft travels 47,000 mph during a 10-year, 3-billion-mile mission to collect data from the blue planet.



Alabama authorities investigated 10 Baptist church organs that appeared to be related.

PRAY FOR OUR MINERS' FAMILIES

Families wait 44 heart-wrenching hours as rescue teams try to reach 13 coal miners that are trapped in West Virginia's Sago Mine. Tragically, only one miner survived.

# World Events



Coretta Scott King, widow of civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr., dies at 78.

The water system in Harbin, China shuts down for several days following a chemical plant explosion that contaminates the Songhua River with toxic benzene. As a result, Harbin's 3.8 million citizens rushed supermarkets in search of bottled water, milk and soft drinks.



Measuring 2 inches tall by 4 inches wide, Game Boy's Micro is reminiscent of the original NES controller.



Hartfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport surpassed Chicago's O'Hare International Airport with 972,246 takeoffs and landings in 2005, making it the busiest U.S. airport.

Runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks is sentenced to two years of probation, 120 hours of community service and must repay Georgia's Swinnett County Sheriff's Department \$2,500 in restitution for feigning her own abduction.



It is revealed that W. Mark Felt, the FBI's former second-in-command, is "Deep Throat," the source of the Washington Post articles about the 1970's Watergate scandal.







A 7.6 magnitude earthquake strikes Pakistan and parts of India and Afghanistan, killing more than 79,000 people.

The U.S. Treasury releases 800 million redesigned \$10 bills into circulation.



A large number of Iraqis, including many Sunnis, participate in a historical parliamentary election.

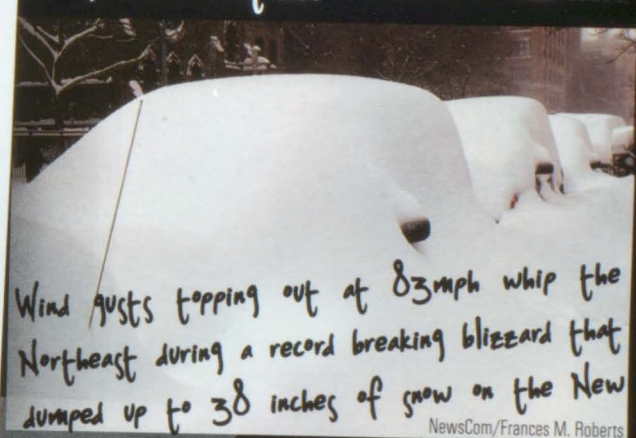
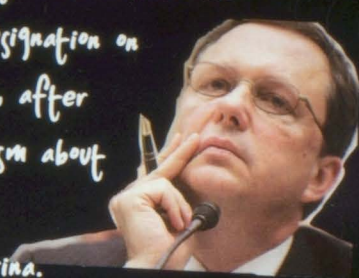
To reduce the frequency of dangerous high speed chases, California police implemented the use of adhesive GPS locator darts to track fleeing cars.

Israeli archaeologists discovered two 2,000-year-old biblical scroll fragments hidden in the Judean Desert.



German cardinal Joseph Ratzinger is elected the 265th pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI.

FEMA Director Michael Brown announces his resignation on September 12, after receiving criticism about his handling of Hurricane Katrina.



Wind gusts topping out at 83mph whip the Northeast during a record breaking blizzard that dumped up to 38 inches of snow on the New England states.

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\* An early winter snow storm buried the Plains states, causing widespread power outages and extensive highway closings before heading toward the Great Lakes and Eastern Seaboard.

\* More than 120,000 acres and hundreds of structures are charred by wildfires that sweep through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.



\* A series of deadly tornadoes leave paths of mass destruction in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Heavy rains flood northern California's wine country, damaging homes, and threatening mud slides. In southern California, rains drenched the annual Rose Parade for the first time since 1955. As a result, a state of emergency was declared in seven California counties.



Political cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed published in European newspapers sparked Muslim protests.

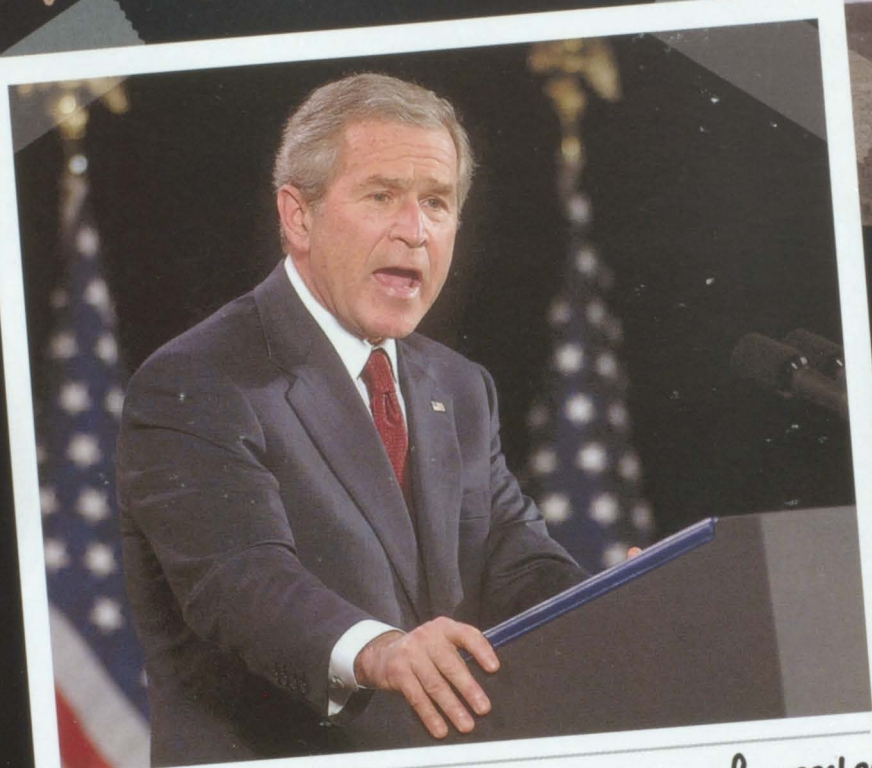


Ben Bernanke is appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve, replacing Alan Greenspan.

John Roberts becomes the nation's 17th chief justice, replacing the late William Rehnquist.

Noor al-Zahra is flown from Iraq to Atlanta, GA where doctors surgically repair the effects of spina bifida. U.S. troops discovered 3-month-old "Baby Noor" while on patrol in Iraq and arranged for her life-altering journey.

The Senate confirms Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. Alito, the 110th justice, replaced retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.



Canadians elect Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper to be their next prime minister.



President George W. Bush delivers a series of speeches aimed at boosting support for the War on Terrorism.

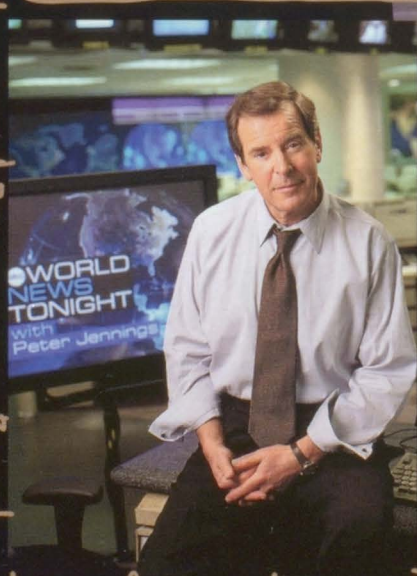
Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley, who once represented Martin Luther King, Jr. and was the first African American woman appointed to the federal bench, died at 84.

Eric Rudolph is ordered to serve multiple life sentences without parole for four bombings including the 1996 blast at the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

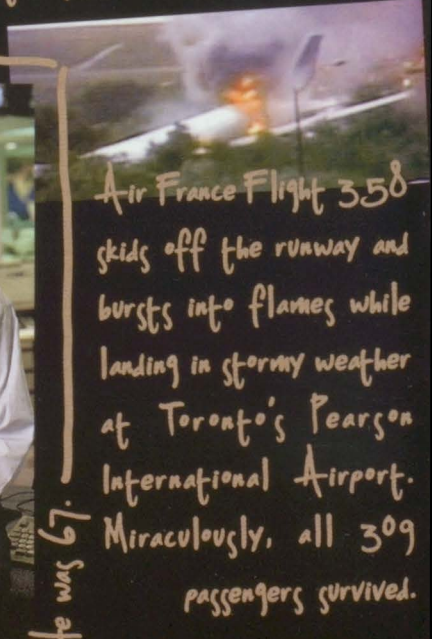


Blog sites such as Xanga and MySpace allow users to create online journals that anyone can view. In 2005, MySpace received more than 5 million teen hits per day.

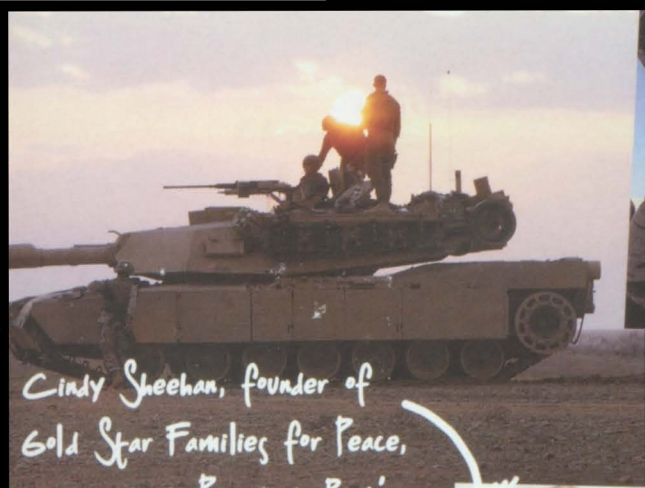
Legendary ABC news anchor Peter Jennings loses his fight with lung cancer.



Air France Flight 358 skids off the runway and bursts into flames while landing in stormy weather at Toronto's Pearson International Airport. Miraculously, all 309 passengers survived.







Synni men protest the death of senior Synni leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin who was slain by Iraqi insurgents.

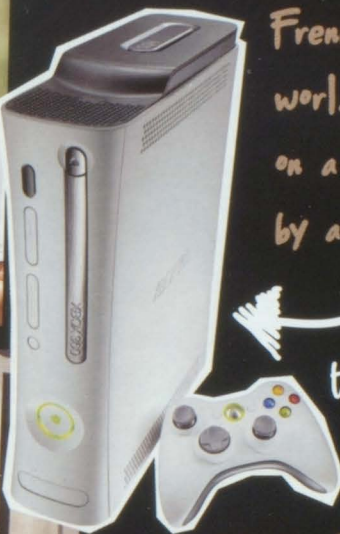


NASA's Stardust spacecraft returns from a seven-year, 2.9-billion-mile journey to Comet Wild-2, delivering the first samples of a comet back to Earth.

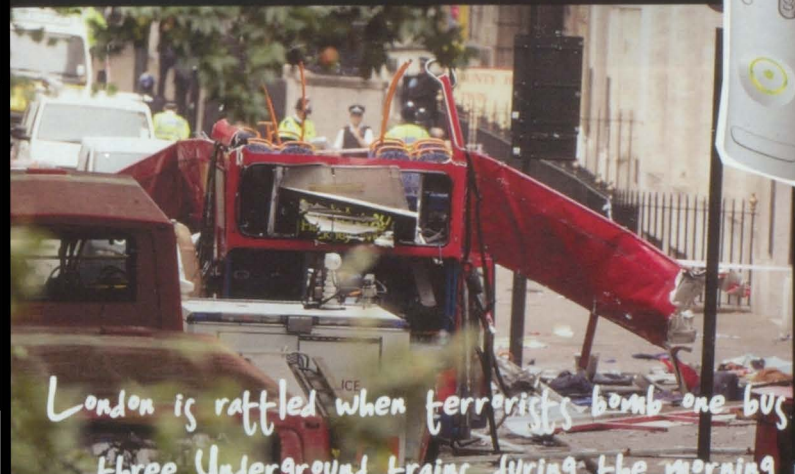
Cindy Sheehan, founder of Gold Star Families for Peace, camps outside President Bush's ranch near Crawford, Texas hoping to speak with the president about her son's death in Iraq. More than 2,000 military personnel have died in Iraq since the beginning of the War on Terrorism.



French doctors complete the world's first partial face transplant on a 38-year-old woman disfigured by a dog attack.



Microsoft unveils the Xbox 360, the new operating system "Vista," and iTunes' rival "Urge."



London is rattled when terrorists bomb one bus and three Underground trains during the morning rush hour. The attack killed 49 people and injured 700.



Movie rentals are made easier with Netflix and Redbox.

Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally sprays 78-year-old Harry Whittington with bird shot while quail hunting in Texas.



Scientists discover the world's smallest fish. *Paedocypris progenetica*, found in an Indonesian acidic peat swamp, measured less than 1/3 of an inch.



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Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest winners Krystal Long and Casey Igringhouse of Forrest City, Ark., both win a \$2,500 college scholarship and \$2,500 for their school by wearing these outfits made from Duck brand duct tape.



Guinness World Records declared 116-year-old Maria Esther Capovilla of Guayaquil, Ecuador, the oldest person alive.

Michael Eisner, the former chief executive of The Walt Disney Co., resigned his position and severed all ties to the company.



For the first time, Japanese scientists photographed a live giant squid in the wild.

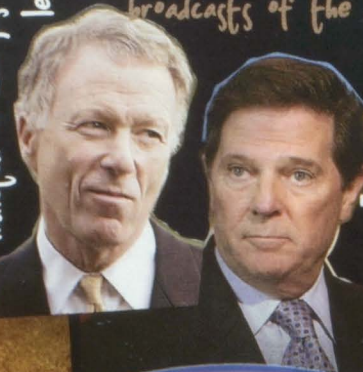
An Egyptian ferry carrying 1,500 passengers sank in the Red Sea. Only 401 survived.

Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, Lewis Libby, is indicted on charges related to a CIA leak that compromised the nation's security.

Sideways nosegear force JetBlue Flight 292 to make an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport. During the three hours that the plane circled southern California to burn fuel, passengers watched live DirectTV broadcasts of the drama.



Charges of illegal activities are brought against many Washington insiders including lobbyist Jack Abramoff and representatives Randy Cunningham and Tom DeLay. John Boehner replaced DeLay as House majority leader.



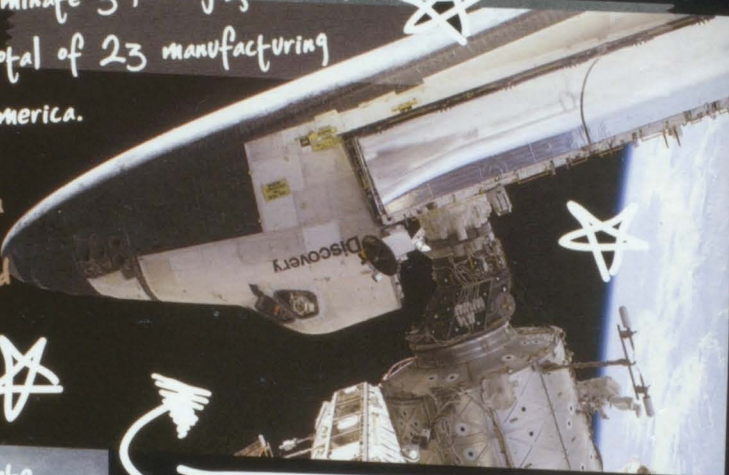
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General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. eliminate 30,000 jobs each by closing a combined total of 23 manufacturing plants in North America.

'Dirty bomb' suspect Jose Padilla was indicted with four other suspects on terrorism conspiracy charges.

Bands of youths torch more than 1,300 cars and burn warehouses, garbage cans and a nursery school in nine nights of violence that spread from Paris suburbs to towns throughout France.



Following a heated debate, the U.S. Senate votes against a bill that would allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.



Following his death, King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia is succeeded by his half brother Crown Prince Abdullah, marking the first change in the Saudi throne in 23 years.



NASA's Discovery embarks on a 14-day mission to deliver supplies and repair the international space station. Once in orbit, the shuttle crew used a 50-foot orbital boom sensor system to survey Discovery for any damage that may have occurred at liftoff.

Nations around the world develop measures to stop the spread of the deadly bird flu virus. Since it emerged in 2003, more than 70 people from China, southeast Asia and Turkey have died from the disease.



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The effects of Hurricane Katrina, tension surrounding Iran's nuclear program and an interruption in Russia's gas supply cause fuel prices around the world to skyrocket. U.S. citizens saw a 30-60 percent rise in heating costs and paid an average high of \$3 per gallon at the pump. In response to the fuel crisis, President Bush urged researchers to seek alternative energy sources in his State of the Union address.

The Smithsonian Institute selected a location within the National Mall to build a 350,000-square-foot National Museum of African American History and Culture.



One month after their 3-month-old chick Toga was abducted from Amazon World in southern England, African Penguin pair Kyala and Oscar produce a new egg.

Nomura's jellyfish, measuring more than six feet in diameter and weighing up to 440 pounds, clog fishing nets and diminish commercial fishing along Japan's coast.



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Israel completed a historic withdrawal of civilians from 25 settlements in Gaza and the West Bank.

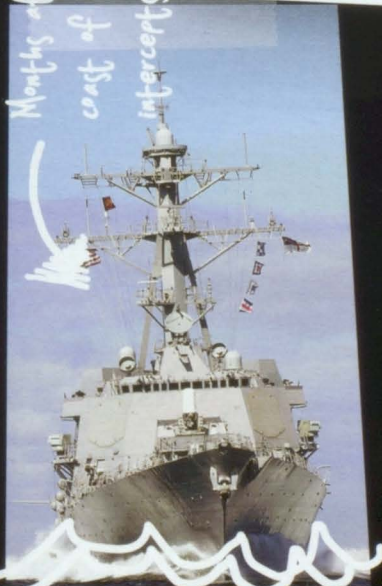


Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffers a major stroke, leaving his country in political uncertainty just months before the Palestinian parliamentary elections. Hamas' election victory provoked Fatah supporters to protest against Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.



Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man 50 years ago, dies at 92.

Months after the cruise ship Seabourn Spirit evaded a pirate attack off the coast of Somalia, the guided missile destroyer USS Winston S. Churchill intercepts a suspected pirate ship in the same waters.



Lawmakers approved a plan to rewrite the 1973 Endangered Species Act, the nation's most powerful environmental law.



Alabama teen Natalie Holloway disappears while on a senior trip in Aruba.

An explosion at the Pasta de Conchos mine in Mexico traps 59 miners deep underground.

Deaths of more than 5,000 Chinese miners per year caused a government safety crackdown that closed 5,290 coal mines.

The New York Fire Department released unedited audiotapes from the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center response.

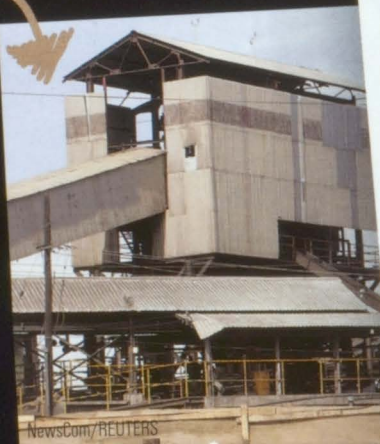


A \$365 million Powerball jackpot, the largest lottery prize in U.S. history, is won by eight meat processing workers from Nebraska.

Despite international pressure, Iran refused to halt nuclear production and threatened to begin a uranium enrichment program if the country was referred to the U.N. Security Council.



A Federal Air Marshal fatally shot Rigoberto Alvarado in the Miami airport after he claimed that he was carrying a bomb and fled from officials.



iTunes exceeds 1 billion downloads and Intel processors make the new MacBook and iMac up to four times faster.



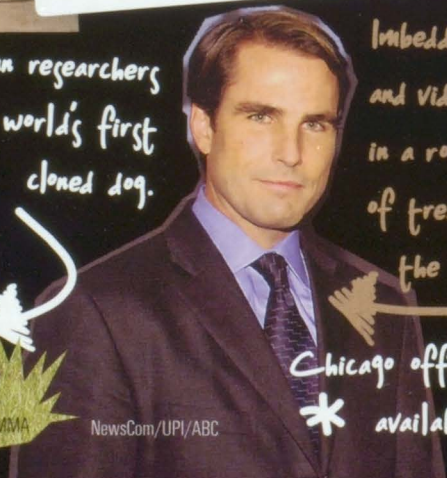
Apple's video iPod and ABC partnership allows viewers to watch recorded TV shows, movies and music videos on the go.

The United Nations unveils the 'One Laptop per Child' initiative. Developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, these computers are designed for use by schoolchildren in third world countries.

South Korean researchers created the world's first cloned dog.



Imbedded journalist, ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff, and video journalist Doug Vogt receive serious head injuries in a roadside blast north of Baghdad. Following two days of treatment in Germany the pair were transported to the United State's National Naval Medical Center.



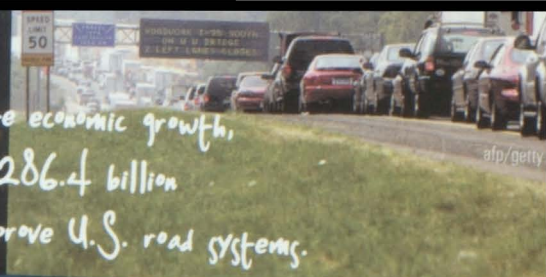
Chicago officials launched a plan to make wireless broadband \* available throughout the entire 228-square-mile city.

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In an effort to stimulate economic growth, President Bush signs a \$286.4 billion transportation bill to improve U.S. road systems.



Mexico partners with the United States to raise the world's largest millimeter wave telescope, featuring a 165-foot antenna. The \$120 million telescope was built high atop the 15,000-foot Sierra Negra volcano in Puebla, Mexico.



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A landslide in Suingaon, Philippines buries the entire town, including a schoolhouse of 246 students and a crowded municipal auditorium. The death toll stood at 129 with 938 missing in mud and rock that measured up to 100 feet deep.

ChoicePoint Inc. pays a \$15 million settlement in what is the largest civil data-security penalty in the Federal Trade Commission's history. It was discovered that ChoicePoint's warehouse sold 163,000 customers' information to an alleged crime ring.



Verb Yellowball encourages kids to play outside together, then pass their ball to a new friend. Each ball's journey was tracked on-line.

In Britain's biggest robbery ever, professional thieves stole \$92 million in British pounds from the Securitas security firm in southern England.

Liberia's new president, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, is Africa's first elected female head of state.



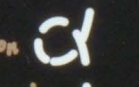
A federal judge ruled that Pennsylvania's Dover Area School Board members violated the Constitution when they included "intelligent design" in the school's biology curriculum.

More than 900 people are killed during six days of torrential rain that left western India under water.



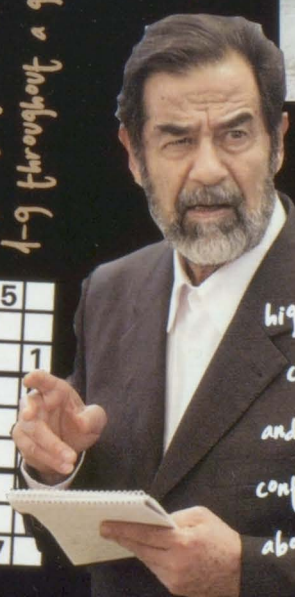
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Conservationists found a two-million-acre "Lost World" in an isolated Papua New Guinea jungle. The expedition led to the discovery of several dozen new species of frogs, butterflies, flowers and birds as well as an abundance of animals that were near extinction in populated regions.



Sudoku sweeps the nation, puzzling players who try to evenly distribute the numerals 1-9 throughout a grid.

6	1	4	5	
	8	3	5	6
2				1
8		4	7	
	6			3
7		9	1	
5				
	7	2	6	9
4	5	8	7	



Former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and seven codefendants stand trial in Iraq for the 1982 murder of 140 men. The high-security trial saw witnesses testify under complete anonymity, two chief judge changes, and two defense lawyers assassinated. The trial continued amid multiple complaints from Hussein about the United States and the court system.



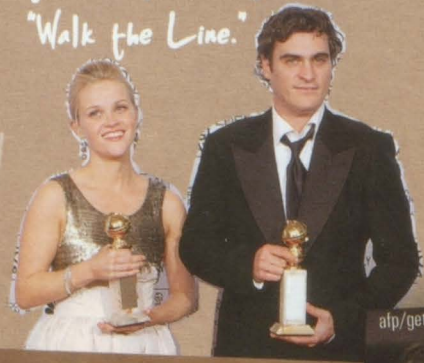
Favorite Movies: Hitch · Madagascar · Chicken Little · House of Wax · Cinderella Man · Brokeback Mountain

Crash · Charlie and the Chocolate Factory · Zathura: A Space Adventure · Rent

TV Favorites:

- Lost
- Grey's Anatomy
- Desperate Housewives
- America's Next Top Model
- Supernatural
- Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
- Dancing with the Stars
- CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- The Apprentice
- Laguna Beach
- The Ghost Whisperer
- The OC

Reese Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix garner awards and accolades for their performances in "Walk the Line."



Hugh Laurie's performance in "House" earns him a Golden Globe Award.

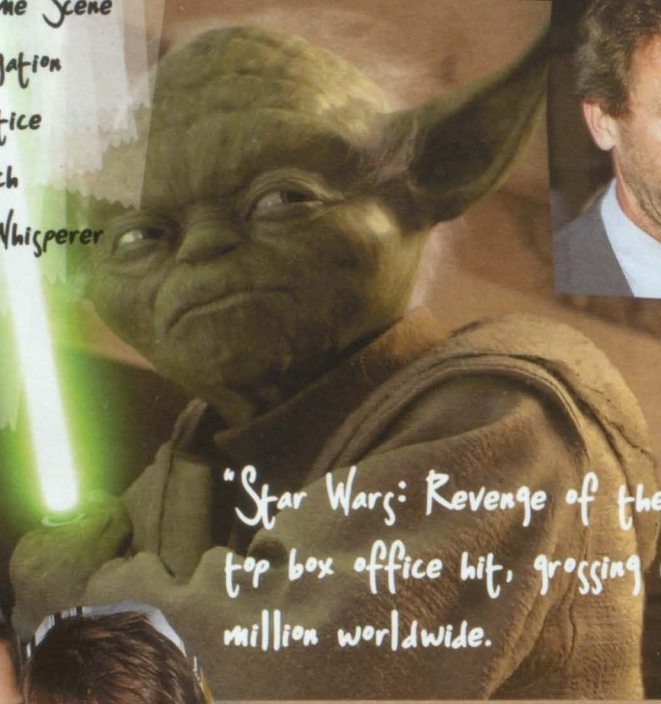


"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" co-stars Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie expect their first child.

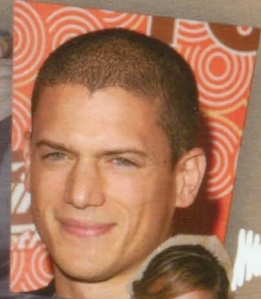
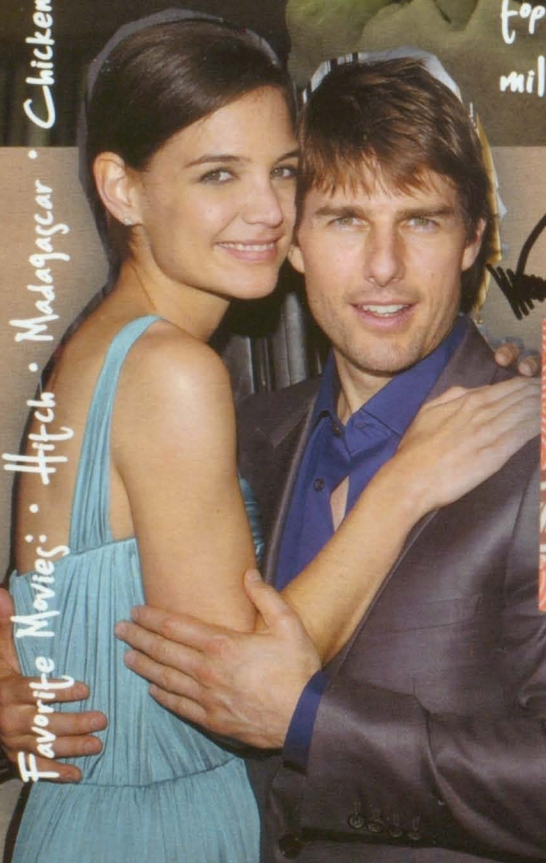
"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" earns more than \$590 million worldwide.



"Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" is the top box office hit, grossing more than \$848 million worldwide.



"War of the Worlds" actor Tom Cruise and "Batman Begins" star Katie Holmes are engaged.

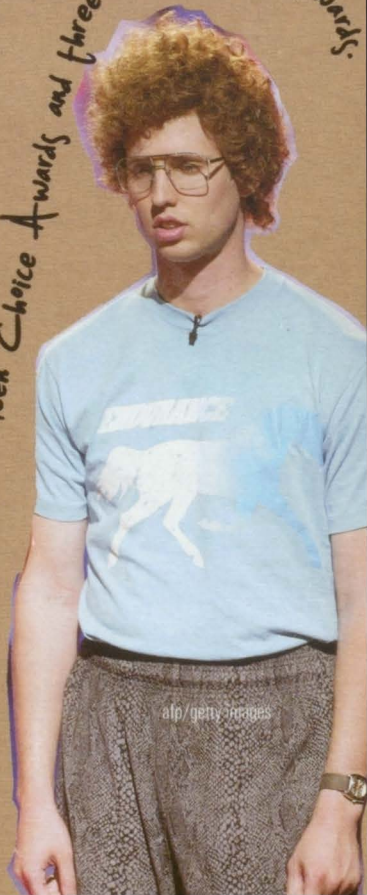


Wentworth Miller stars in this year's breakout drama "Prison Break."



Jessica Alba stars in "The Fantastic Four" and "Into the Blue."

"Napoleon Dynamite" wins four Teen Choice Awards and three MTV Movie Awards.



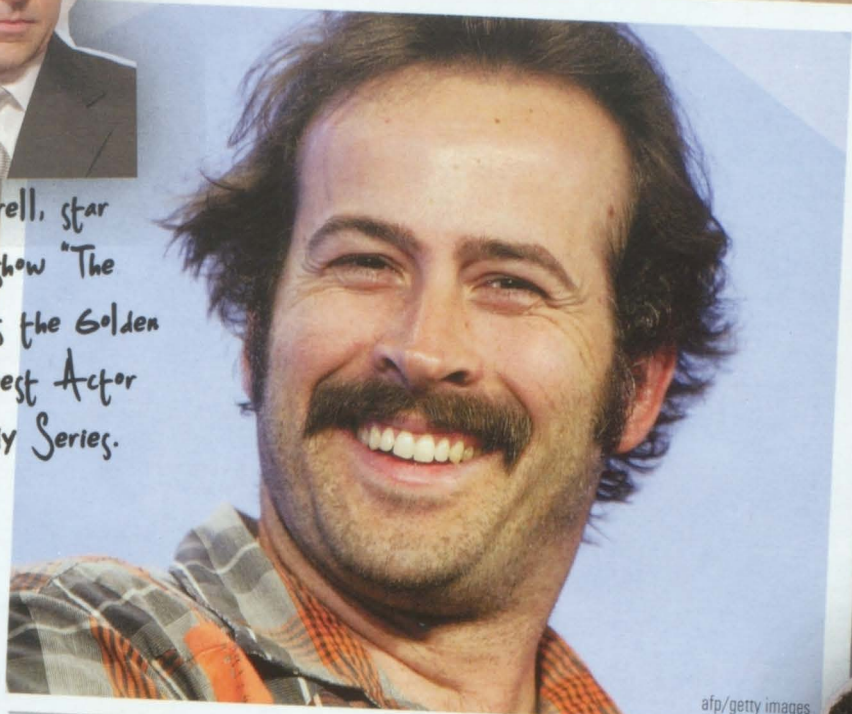




Paramount Pictures bought Dreamworks SKG for \$1.6 billion. Steven Spielberg was one of the founders of Dreamworks.

The Walt Disney Co. and Pixar Studios merged making Steve Jobs Disney's largest shareholder.

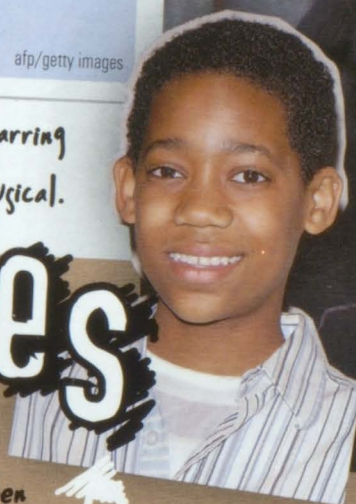
The world bids farewell to comedian Richard Pryor, Oscar-winning actress Anne Bancroft, "A Christmas Story's" Darren McGavin, Don Adams, Bob Denver, "The Karate Kid's" Pat Morita, Chris Penn, "The Munsters" Al Lewis, Don Knotts and Vincent Schiavelli.



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The Golden Globes recognize "My Name is Earl," starring Jason Lee, as the Best New Show Comedy or Musical.

# tv & movies



Peter Jackson remakes the 1933 classic "King Kong," starring Jack Black and Naomi Watts.



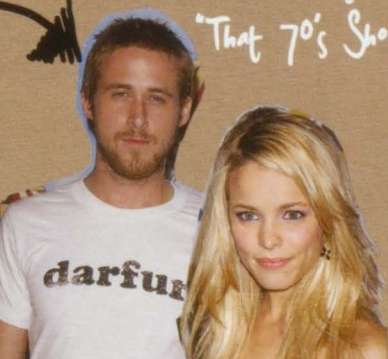
Terrence Howard receives an Oscar nod for his performance in "Hustle and Flow."

Weddings this year included Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner, Matt Damon and Luciana Bogan, Jesse James and Sandra Bullock and Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

Hit shows, "The West Wing," "Malcolm in the Middle," "Alias" and "That 70's Show" finish their runs.

Tyler James Williams stars in "Everybody Hates Chris," chronicling the childhood of Chris Rock.

"The Notebook" stars and offscreen couple Ryan Reynolds and Rachel McAdams collect six trophies at the Teen Choice Awards.



Jennifer Aniston stars in "Derailed," "Rumor Has It" and "The Break-up." Aniston was rumored to be dating "Break-up" co-star Vince Vaughn, who also starred in "Wedding Crashers."





Keith Urban wins Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year at the Country Music Awards. He also won a Grammy.

Actor and comedian Jamie Foxx releases his debut album "Unpredictable."

Other popular artists were Ciara, Coldplay, The Black Eyed Peas, Switchfoot, Ludacris, Weezer, Toby Keith, Rob Thomas and Eminem.

"Like We Never Loved at All" wins Faith Hill and Tim McGraw a Grammy for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals.



Mariah Carey releases "The Emancipation of Mimi," claiming her 17th No. 1 hit with "Don't Forget About Us." Carey is tied with Elvis Presley in second place for the most No. 1 hits.

Singer/songwriter Sheryl Crow had breast cancer surgery.

Radio personality Howard Stern moves his show to Sirius Satellite Radio.

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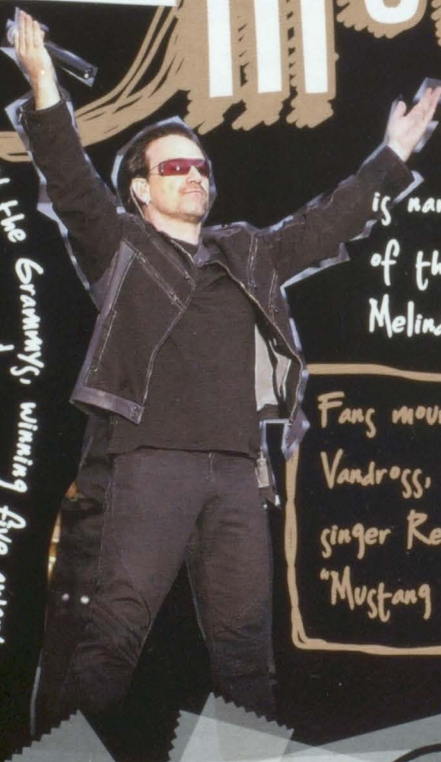
# music

Former "American Idol" Kelly Clarkson wins Grammys for Best Female Vocal Performance for her song "Since U Been Gone" and Best Pop Vocal Album for "Breakaway."



Up, joined the Grammys, winning five awards. "Atomic Bomb" wins Album of the Year.

U2 front man Bono is named Time Magazine's Person of the Year along with Bill and Melinda Gates.



Fang mourned the losses of Luther Vandross, Lou Rawls, Four Tops bass singer Renaldo "Obie" Benson and "Mustang Sally" singer Wilson Pickett.

Kanye West's "Late Registration" wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album.

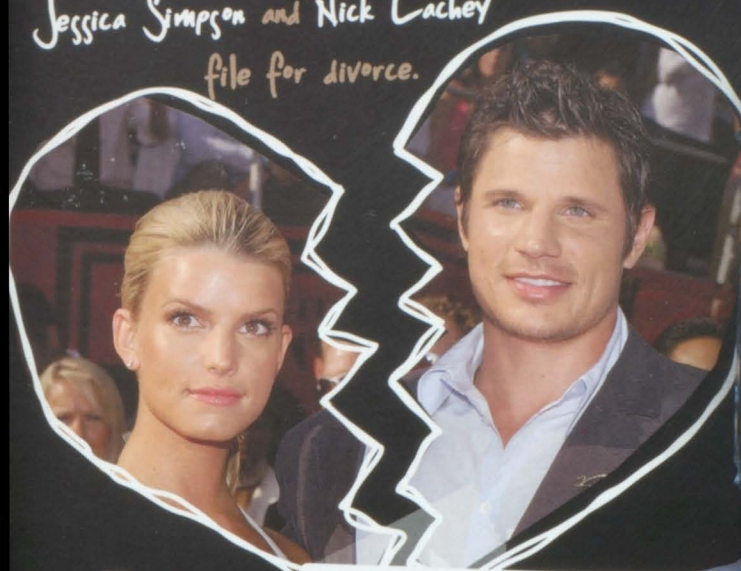


Alejandro Sanz wins Record of the Year for "Tu No Tienes Alma" at the Latin Grammy Awards.





After three years of marriage, "Newlyweds" Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey file for divorce.



Carrie Underwood is crowned American Idol 2005 and her album quickly climbs the country music charts.



Rapper 50 Cent wins six Billboard Music Awards including Album of the Year for "The Massacre."

Daddy Yankee's album "Barrio Fino" is named Urban Album of the Year at the Latin Grammys.



Rock trio Green Day takes home six trophies from the Billboard Music Awards.

John Legend wins three Grammys for Best New Artist, R&B Album and Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.



Gorillaz is the second animated music group to win a Grammy. The first was Alvin and the Chipmunks in 1958.

Michael Jackson was acquitted of misconduct charges and relocated to Bahrain.

Britney Spears had a baby boy, Sean Preston, with husband Kevin Federline.



Giacomo, the 50-1 longshot ridden by Mike Smith, finishes first at the Kentucky Derby.

Tiger Woods wins his 9th and 10th career majors at The Masters and the British Open.

The Baylor Lady Bears dominate 84-62 over Michigan State in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship finals.

Tennis star Venus Williams records her third Wimbledon title and fifth overall grand slam victory.

Following a one-season lockout, the NFL and its players union reached a salary cap agreement.

In the same season that coach Phil Jackson returned to the Los Angeles Lakers, Kobe Bryant scored the second highest single-game total in NBA history with 81 points against the Toronto Raptors.

Terrell Owens is deactivated by the Philadelphia Eagles due to his controversial statements and conduct.

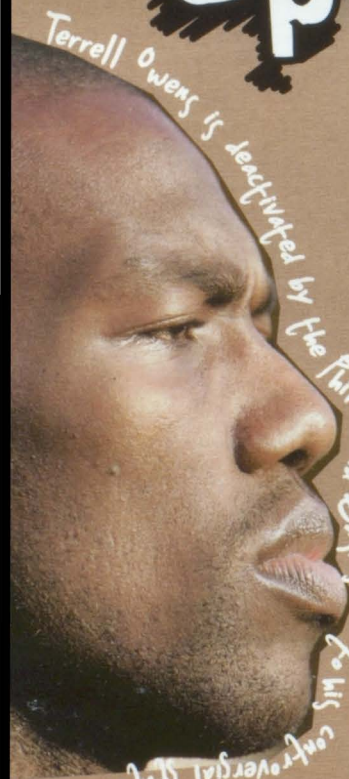
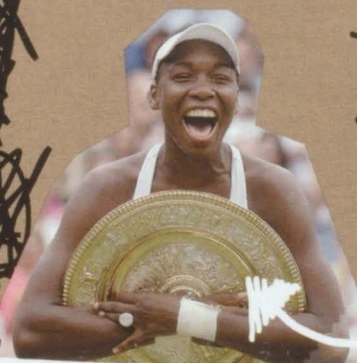


The Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Seattle Seahawks 21-10 in Super Bowl XL. Game MVP was Hines Ward.

The world bid farewell to NBA legend George Mikan, MLB All-Star outfielder Pat Kelly, Atlanta Hawks Center Jason Collier, San Francisco 49er Thomas Herrion and legendary sportscaster Curt Gowdy.

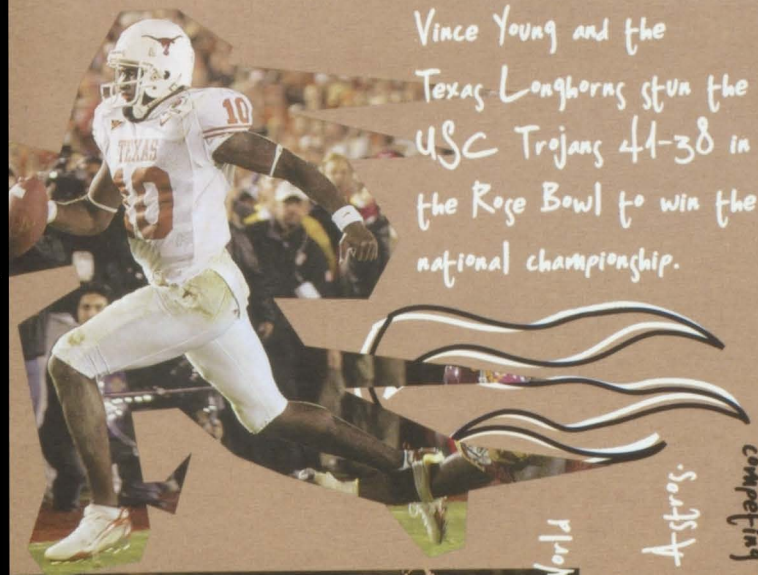
Less than a week after illegal car modifications suspend crew chief Chad Knaus, Jimmie Johnson rallies to win the Daytona 500.

# Sports



Women's golf witnessed the emergence of teen phenom Paula Creamer, who recorded two top 10 finishes in her rookie season.



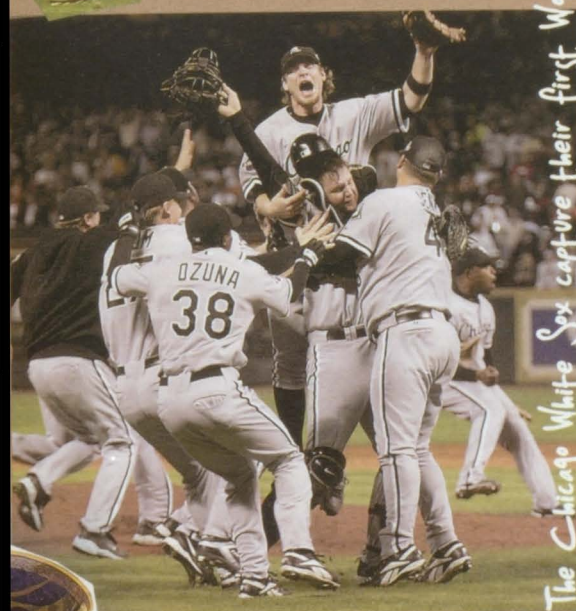


Vince Young and the Texas Longhorns stun the USC Trojans 41-38 in the Rose Bowl to win the national championship.

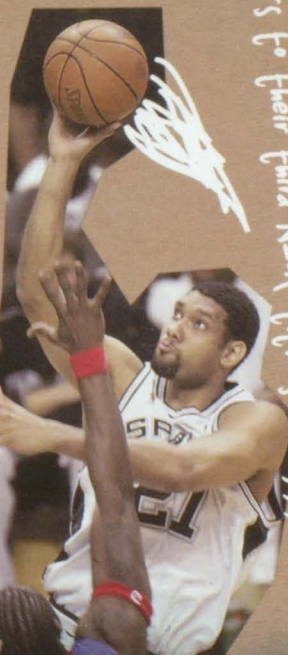
Alaskan sophomore Michaela Hutchinson became the first girl to win a state high school wrestling title while competing against boys.



Roy Williams records his first title win as head coach when the North Carolina Tar Heels claim the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.



The Chicago White Sox capture their first World Series title since 1917. The Sox claimed the series in a four-game sweep over the Houston Astros.



Finals MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to their third NBA title since 1999.

Outfielder Johnny Damon left the Boston Red Sox and signed a four-year, \$52 million contract with the New York Yankees.



Roger Federer wins his third consecutive Wimbledon title by defeating Andy Roddick.



In his final Tour de France, Lance Armstrong wins for the seventh consecutive year.



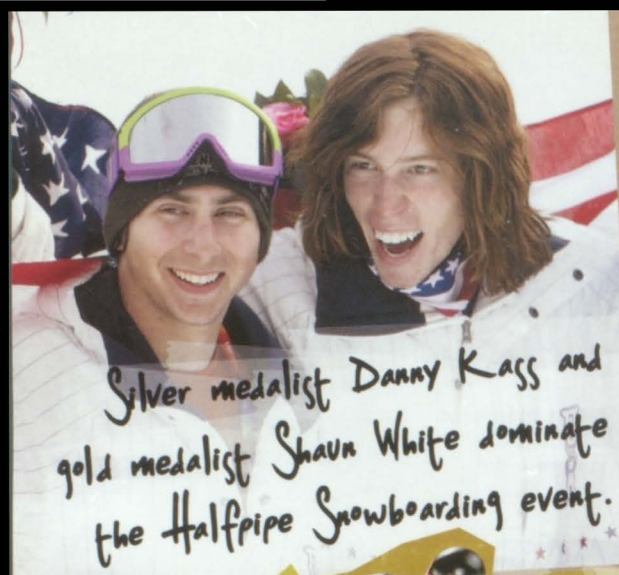
Annika Sorenstam is named AP Female Athlete of the Year for the third straight year.



Danica Patrick, 23, leads 19 laps in the Indy 500, finishing fourth. Patrick was the first woman to achieve either milestone.

A landslide vote elected USC Trojan Reggie Bush the Heisman Trophy Winner.





Silver medalist Danny Kass and gold medalist Shaun White dominate the Halfpipe Snowboarding event.



Halfpipe snowboarders Hannah Teter and Gretchen Bleiler earn a gold and silver for Team USA.

U.S. snowboarder Reyce Fletcher claims a surprise bronze in the Parallel Giant Slalom. Seth Wescott and Lindsey Jacobelle took home gold and silver respectively in the Snowboarders event.



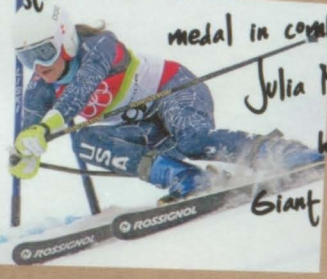
Ted Ligety edges Croatia's Ivica Kostelic by .053 seconds for the gold medal in combined slalom.

Germany led the total medal count with 29. The United States was second with 25 and Canada third with 24.



The U.S. men's team captures the country's first curling medal in a battle for the bronze versus Great Britain.

U.S. ice dancers to medal in 30 years.



Julia Mancuso skied her way to a Giant Slalom gold.

The Canadian Women's Hockey team defended its Olympic gold, beating Sweden 4-1. The U.S. women took the bronze.

American hero Joey Cheek donates his \$25,000 gold and \$15,000 silver medal bonuses to Right To Play, a charity that benefits children in Sudan.

U.S. speedskater Shani Davis is the first African American to earn an individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics. Davis won gold in the 1,000m and silver in the 1,500m.

U.S. Shorttrack skating star Apolo Anton Oline claims a gold medal in the 500m, a bronze in the 1,000m and a bronze in the 5,000m relay.

U.S. silver medalist Sasha Cohen is out-gated by Shizuka Arakawa, Japan's first Olympic gold medal figure skater. Russia's Irina Slutskaya won the bronze.



Chad Hedrick skates to gold in the 5,000m, silver in the 10,000m and bronze in the 1,500m.



Silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto become the first U.S. ice dancers to medal in 30 years.















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*Leonardo DaVinci*